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MRS. WHITLATCH'S SENTENCE LIKELY NEXT WEEK

VIEW OF QUEBEC ORPHANAGE WHILE STILL ABLAZE

Here is a side view of the ice-sheeted ruins of Hospice St. Charles Orphanage for girls at Quebec, Canada, where 33 children met death in a fire with 29 others reported missing. This photo, rushed to Central Press by airplane and telephoto, shows the smoke still pouring from the orphanage roof.

HUNDRED FORTY TWO BOYS ESCAPE QUEBEC SCHOOL FIRE

(International News Service)
QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—The St. John Berchman boarding school was a mass of ruins today, the second educational institution to be razed by fire here in the last forty-eight hours. There were 142 boys asleep in the boarding school when the fire started in the basement last night, but all of them were on the first floor of the building and escaped uninjured. The men in charge of the school led the boys to safety in an orderly manner, however, and no one was injured.

The boys, all between the ages of five and twelve, were still in their night attire when taken out of the school. They were housed in a nearby building.

The school was controlled by the Good Shepherd Sisters who had charge of the Hospice St. Charles. Fifty lives were lost when the Hospice St. Charles, an orphan asylum, was burned to the ground on Wednesday night.

A 60-mile gale increased the danger in last night's fire. The boarding school was in ruins by midnight.

In a building opposite the school were housed more than 200 children who had been saved from Wednesday night's fire. This building burst into flames at eleven o'clock, but the children were removed in time by devoted Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Injured When Auto Skids On Highland Avenue Friday

Joseph Domiskey of Fairmont avenue, is confined in the Shenango Valley hospital as the result of injuries sustained Friday when the auto in which he was riding skidded on Highland avenue and ran into a telegraph pole.

The injured man sustained several acerations on his head.

China Deports Soviet Consul

(International News Service)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—After an all-day confinement in the offices of the commission of foreign affairs, the soviet consul general at Hankow and 14 members of his staff with their wives were on their way here today.

Their passage was provided by the Chinese authorities at Hankow. Their deportation followed yesterday's arrest of the consul general.

It was understood here that the soviet delegation plans to request the Japanese consul for visas to proceed to Vladivostok.

Meanwhile further Chinese retaliation against suspended communists was reported. Sixty Russians and about 200 Chinese have been arrested in the Russian concession at Hankow.

Rogers Having Great Time As Pal To Lindy

(Special To The News)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—

Just been flying over the city with Lindy in a Mexican plane.

It don't make any difference to that baby what the nationality or the breed as long as its got a propeller.

He is going to take President Calles and also Obregon. He says he is going to stay here 'till after Christmas so he won't have to buy all friends back home presents. I think he will go to some of the other South American republics from here and then make Cuba.

Lindy says they take him to a show to watch the Spanish girls dance and then every body gets around him and talks to him so much he can't see her.

So Tom Heflin is finally getting Republican ideas.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

Hotel Near Boston Prey To Flames

One Guest Is Dead And Several Others Are Hurt In Blaze

(International News Service)
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—All night search of the ice-coated ruins of the Elliot family hotel in Roxbury failed to reveal more bodies and the toll of the fire that swept the five story structure stood today at one dead—Mrs. Lena Blisk—and four guests and four firemen injured.

Guests who escaped were loud in their praise for Mrs. Agnes Ross and her three children, Ranleigh, 15, Gifford, 13, and Jane, 8, who raced thru the hotel corridors giving the alarm.

State and city fire authorities were investigating the cause of the fire. Today, two theories being investigated—that the building was struck during a lightning storm over the city and that a leaking gas main was responsible. Several guests said they had noted the smell of gas in the structure for two days and a heavy explosion preceded the burst of flames from the top floor of the hotel.

Remus Questions Alienist Witnesses On Stand Today

Names Of Julius Caesar And Nero Brought Into Remus Trial Today

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
International News Service Staff Correspondent
COURTHOUSE, CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—Whether Nero or Julius Caesar were lunatics were things George Remus wanted to know today when he rigorously cross-examined Dr. Edward Armitage Baber, an alienist, in an attempt to prove that he, Remus, was "transitorally" insane when he shot and killed his wife, Imogene, on October 6. Dr. Baber had testified that the defendant was sane the moment he fired the shot, and is sane now.

In his dramatic courtroom manner Remus shot questions at the alienist, finally bringing the subject around to lunacy, a term which the doctor said he did not recognize medically.

Q. (By Remus)—Julius Caesar was considered a lunatic, was he not, doctor?
A. Not to my knowledge.
Q. Was Nero considered a lunatic?
A. Not to my knowledge.

DIES AS RESULT OF BEING STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Robert Veny, Aged 47, Passes Away At New Castle Hospital This Afternoon

Robert Veny, aged 47, colored of Wampum, died at the New Castle hospital this forenoon as a result of injuries received last Sunday night when he was struck by the automobile of W. M. Mirrick, Wilmington avenue, this city. The accident happened at Crescentdale near Wampum.

According to an investigation made by State Highway Patrolman Linn, at the time of the accident, there was a car parked by the roadside. Mirrick driving toward Wampum, had to pull around the parked car. As he did so it is claimed that Veny, enroute across the highway, stepped in front of the Merrick machine and was struck. Veny had several ribs broken and was injured about the neck and chest.

He appeared to be getting along alright at the hospital until this morning when he took a sudden turn for the worse and died. It is believed that a blood clot had formed and got into the circulation. Coroner J. P. Caldwell was notified and is investigating. The body was taken to the Marshall morgue at Wampum.

Veny was a single man and made his home with W. M. Harvey. He was a native of Basic City, Virginia, and had been here about six years.

Mechanic Hurt While At Work

Paul Lusk of Wilmington avenue was admitted to the Shenango Valley hospital Friday evening for treatment of injuries sustained while at work at the McCoy Motor Co.

Mr. Lusk had placed a jack under a car when the handle of the jack accidentally slipped and struck him on the head. He was unconscious for about half an hour.

No "Companionate Marriage" For Bargain Hunting Bride

(International News Service)
DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mary K. Graser, 19-year-old brunette, who would sell herself into marriage for $10,000 to help her family, wants none of this companionate marriage business.

"If I get married, I'm married to stay," declared Mary today. "I don't want any preliminary trial period and I don't want anything to do with divorce."

Mary said it is going to be an old-fashioned marriage—real homey-like, children, cat, dog and everything. Her "man" must not be a "kid or an old man."

Meeting the age and money requisite, he must also be not less than five feet six inches tall.

Mrs. Lindbergh Will Join Son In Mexico City

Mother Of Distinguished American Flier Will Spend Christmas In Mexico City

PLANS TO ATTEND BULL FIGHT SUNDAY

Colonel Lindbergh Thrills Mexicans With Aerial Stunts In Short Flight

(International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—With his mother coming down to visit him over Christmas, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, today looked forward to a doubly joyful stay at the Mexican capital.

The flying colonel learned of his mother's decision in a long-distance telephone conversation with her yesterday. Mrs. Lindbergh had previously declined to visit her son.

To Continue Tour.

After the holidays are over, America's flying ambassador of good-will will continue on his tour of the Central American countries, the inhabitants of which are already planning to do him great honors when he arrives.

For a time it appeared that Lindbergh would be drawn into a controversy concerning bull-fights, but today all doubt in the question was dispelled by the young man himself. He has been invited to attend a bull-fight tomorrow. Telegrams from organizations in the United States have urged him not to attend.

To Attend Bull Fight.

But Lindbergh, feeling that he is the sole judge in such matters, has let it be known that he will attend. According to the flier himself, this happens to be a case of doing in Rome as the Romans do. Besides, as he said:—

"I believe that Mexicans are perfectly capable of selecting their own sports."

Col. Lindbergh was elated today over his flight late yesterday over Mexico City in a Mexican army plane. And Mexican army pilots were still talking of his remarkable skill at handling a plane.

Once aloft, Lindbergh cavorted in perfect aerial acrobatic style, zooming and looping about in the sky while critical observers below were loud in their praises.

Moral Turpitude Charge Is Filed Against Governor

Governor Johnston Of Oklahoma Feels Wrath Of Character Charge Against Him

MAINTAINS SAME UNPERTURBED CALM

House To Meet Next Week To Pass On Latest Charges Against Governor

(International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 17.—Governor Henry S. Johnston today maintained the same unperturbed calm which he has held for weeks although the house committee appointed to investigate state offices last night voted charges against him of moral turpitude.

"I have nothing to fear from the character assassins; I regard it as nothing. I am sorry that innocent people have been drawn into this controversy but I do not contemplate any further extension of the power of the militia" Governor Johnston said.

"It is regrettable that such happens, but I have nothing to fear as my character is clean."

The governor shortly after midnight dispelled rumors which were prevalent in the early hours that he would extend his proclamation requiring troops to stop any meeting of the house investigating committee anywhere.

Probers Adjourn

The probers adjourned early in the evening with the expectation of the arrival of troops to stop any meeting of the house investigating committee anywhere.

The probers adjourned early on the arrival of troops at midnight.

The committee had expected to hear further testimony at the evening session but upon convening suddenly went into executive session and then announced that the moral turpitude charge had been voted against the governor and then adjourned.

Speaker E. P. Hill of the house announced that the house would convene at an unannounced date, possibly Monday, to pass on the committee's latest charge.

Governor Johnston, following a conference with attorneys which lasted until after midnight, announced that he would issue a statement soon regarding his future action, he would not indicate that this might be further than to say that it wouldn't be a proclamation of martial law.

Erie Merchant Is Given Exoneration In Motorists Death

(International News Service)
WARREN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Bernie Rybeck, Erie merchant, today stood exonerated of all blame in connection with the death of Lytle Perry, Erie attorney, killed in an automobile accident at Starbrick, November 13.

The coroner's jury investigating the death reported exonerating Rybeck. Perry was killed when the car driven by Rybeck struck a pole after leaving the highway. Perry was in the car.

Oklahoma Governor Presents Position In Controversy In State

(EDITORS NOTE)

(For a week, Oklahoma has been tottering under sensations similar to those of four years ago which ultimately resulted in the impeachment and ouster of Gov. J. C. Walton, Gov. Henry S. Johnston is the target of a suppressed legislature seeking to remove him from office. Governor Johnston today stands charged with immorality in connection with his affairs. He wrote the following article for International News Service.)

By HENRY S. JOHNSTON
Governor Of Oklahoma
(Written Expressly for, And Copyright, 1927 By International News Service.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec.—17.—The meeting of the senate as well as the house is illegal. Neither has any standing under the constitution and the law. The maximum of the senate violation of the law has been a claim of a right to meet. On the other hand, the house has been under the domination of six or eight men not acting as a legislature nor as jurors nor grand jurors nor investigators; but under a secret compact to go out and get somebody, and I am their principal objective.

These leaders put out every scandalous assertion of which they were cabable, with a view of brow-beating me into calling them together. They boldly said they would charge me with enough that if I didn't call them, the people would think something was wrong and raise up and make a demand that I call them; because they think I was trying to conceal something.

The people on the other hand, stood by me all over the state. Certain taxpayers tried to enjoin the legislators from meeting."

One of the district judges, Sam Hooker, of Oklahoma district court, issued injunctions against certain officers preventing them from drawing state funds. During the course

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Lead Michigan Hop

After a temporary lapse of a year, in which campus tradition was shattered when a co-ed was selected by last year's leader to take her place at the head of Michigan's J-Hop line, the new leader for 1928 has returned to the fold to accept tradition as of old. John Gilmartin, below, of Detroit, Mich., leader of the event, scheduled for February 15, has chosen Miss Eva Joe Montgomery, above, of Cushing, Okla., as his partner. She is not a co-ed.

End Testimony In Remus Trial; Argue To Jury

State And Defense In Remus Trial Concludes Early This Afternoon

ATTORNEYS GRANTED FOUR-HOUR TALK

Indications Point To Remus Case Being Given Jury By Next Monday

By JAMES KILGALLEN
International News Service Staff Correspondent
COURTHOUSE, CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—**Both state and defense at the trial of George Remus for wife murder finally rested their respective cases this afternoon.**

They had rested their cases Thursday, but on a court ruling they reopened for the testimony of the alienists.

Closing arguments to the jury were to follow, each side to be confined to four hours.

Weather Outlook For Coming Week

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Weather outlook for the period December 19 to 24, inclusive:

Middle Atlantic states—A period of rains or snows about Tuesday and again during the latter half of the week. Moderately cold the first half, with moderate temperatures the latter half.

Ohio valley—A period of rains about the middle of the week and again at the end. Moderately cold the first half of the week and moderate temperatures latter half.

Region of Great Lakes—Cold at beginning of week; rising temperature during middle days and probably colder at close; mostly fair at beginning followed by one or two precipitation periods.

DEATH RECORD

Robert Veny, 47, Wampum.
Harry W. Rowland, 65, Pulaski.
Mrs. Cora Bell Jackson, 35, New Kensington, Pa.
Mrs. Sarah Orr Kyle, 83, Springfield township

SIX TO TWELVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT PENALTY ON VERDICT OF JURY

Jury, Out About Two Hours, Returns Manslaughter Verdict

Defendant Is Unmoved As She Is Found Guilty Of Crime

After deliberating barely two hours, the nine men and three women sitting in judgment on Mrs. Ina L. Whitlatch for the killing of her husband on September 27, 1927, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter Friday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock.

Apparently there was little trouble in the minds of the jury in arriving at the verdict. On the first ballot seven of them were for manslaughter, two for second degree murder and three for acquittal it is reported. Some discussion followed and on the second ballot it was found that all of the 12 were agreed on the verdict. The jury took the case at 3:15 and knocked on the jury room door signifying a verdict at 5:15.

Defendant Stolid.

The same stolidity that has marked her during the trial marked Mrs. Whitlatch when the verdict was announced. With Attorney Orville Brown at her side she stood up while Albert M. Dinsmore, foreman of the jury read the verdict.

Not a word escaped from her tightly closed lips, not a tremor showed in her face. The only visible sign of agitation was a slight increase in her breathing. Following the reading of the verdict she sat down and kept her eyes on the floor until Sheriff Reynolds took her back to her cell.

Manslaughter carries with it a maximum penalty of from 6 to 12 years. The old law said that the maximum should be 12 years but the indeterminate sentence law of several years ago makes it mandatory for the judge to impose an indeterminate sentence, the minimum of which shall be not more than half of the maximum. In reality it cuts the sentence in two for after serving the minimum the prisoner is eligible for a parole. Hence even though Mrs. Whitlatch gets the maximum she will not serve more than six years.

A Well Tried Case.

The case was a well tried one both from the standpoint of the commonwealth and the defense. Apparently both sides are satisfied with the verdict and the likelihood of an appeal is slight. On the part of the commonwealth it is a victory for as far as is known this is the first time a woman has been convicted in a homicide case. Upon the part of the defense it is a victory for the defendant weakened her case considerably with her own testimony and second degree murder would not have been surprising as a verdict. The case was prosecuted by District Attorney J Elder Bryin and Attorney W. Walter

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Radio Commission Nominations Are Sent To Senate

Coolidge Nominates Three Members Of Federal Radio Commission

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Coolidge today nominated as members of the federal radio commission: Orestes H. Caldwell of N. Y., Harold A. Lafount of Utah; and Sam Pickard of Kansas.

He also nominated Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., of North Carolina, as a federal trade commissioner.

Police Find Two Abandoned Cars

Police authorities of the city today had two cars found standing on the streets of the city apparently abandoned, placed in the Rick-Overland garage pending the finding of the owners.

One a Ford Coupe, bearing Ohio license A 88-557 was found standing in front of the Fowler place on North Mercer street. It had been there since some time Friday. It is believed that it may have been left by the parties who stole the new Ford touring car of Mr. Fowler while it was in front of his place.

A truck that has been standing for a week or more on North Beaver street with a coal chute sticking out of it in such a manner as to prove a menace to traffic was this morning ordered off the street.

GIRL BANDIT FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rodgers Gets Term Of 14 Years In Prison

ROBBED BANK IN TEXAS YEAR AGO

(International News Service)
LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers today found the former University of Texas co-ed guilty of robbery and sentenced her to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Rogers was charged with the robbery by firearms of the Farmers National bank of Buda, Hays county, on the afternoon of December 11, 1926.

Reed Committee To Give Insull Chance To Escape Contempt

Reed Senatorial Committee To Grant Interview To Insull And Schuyler

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A move to drop contempt proceedings against Samuel Insull the Chicago multi-millionaire, and Daniel F. Schuyler, his personal attorney was taken today by the Reed slush fund committee.

The committee invited Insul and Schuyler to appear before it Saturday, January 7 when they will be given an opportunity to purge themselves of the contempt charge. Insull and his attorney were cited by the senate last spring after they had refused to reveal what contributions they made to local candidates in the Illinois senatorial campaign of 1926. A few months ago Insull wrote the committee saying he was ready to give the desired information.

The committee also invited Senator-elect Frank L. Smith (R.) of Illinois to appear the same day for a hearing on his right to a seat in the senate.

John Dockman ..... New Castle
Margaret Wise ..... New Castle

Arthur Mometer

Just another week till the stockings are hung, and the youngsters can hardly wait, just a few more nights till old Santa comes, at the most say seven or eight. And their eyes are lighted with Christmas joy, and they talk of what Santa will bring, and some little girls want a dolly of course, and some want a diamond ring. And the little boys think of sleds and skates, and shoes with a high tough top, and of candy and books and of iron toys they're expecting a heavy crop. But I can't feel for the little tads who get little or nothing at all, for them no steps on the Christmas Eve of Saint Nick coming down the hall. And I wish I could buy for those little kids the things that I know they want, I'd like to see them on Christmas morn in the annual Christmas hunt. Its a wondrous time is this Christmas week, its good just to be alive, and to have a part of the Christmas air, the weather is twenty-five

Velma West Will Spend Christmas Day Behind Bars

Attorneys For Flapper Slayer Apparently Have Abandoned Habeas Corpus Action

MAY GO TO TRIAL LAST OF JANUARY

(International News Service)

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 17.—Velma West, youthful pleasure loving flapper, accused hammer-slayer of her husband, Thomas Edward West, will spend the holiday season behind jail bars, it was indicated today.

Attorneys for the 21-year-old blonde, who is alleged to have beaten her husband to death at their Perry, O., home, five miles east of here, on December 6, because he objected to her desire to attend a bridge party in Cleveland, have apparently abandoned proposed habeas corpus proceedings to obtain their client's release on bond pending action of the Lake county grand jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Seth Paulin today stated that it would probably take two days for the grand jury to consider evidence in the case. He predicted a first degree murder indictment.

With the grand jury convening on January 9 it is expected Mrs. West will go to trial during the last week of January or the first week in February.

Rigid Discipline In Police Exam

Strict Surveilance In Test Given Last Night By Civil Service Board

Last night's civil service examination for policemen was conducted under rigid discipline by Dr. Loyal Wilson and J. Lee McFate, Professor F. L. Orth not being present when the tests were started.

When the three score candidates had seated themselves along seven long tables, they were furnished with pencils and necessary examination papers by C. Ed Brown.

Dr. Wilson and Mr. McFate scanned the papers and finding several persons under the required height and weight advised them they would not be allowed to take the tests.

After this remark Mr. McFate addressed the candidates and admonished them about looking at each's paper, saying: "If you do and the board members see you it will not be good for you."

In other words he implied that this would be a barrier. After everything was in readiness the board members requested all persons not taking the examination to leave the council chambers, which they did.

Some of the candidates "hopped to it" eagerly while others, more deliberate, took their time. While new acquaintances were made most of the candidates performed as "friendly enemies."

Several hours were consumed before the last of the candidates had completed the task and when all were thru the papers were collected by Clerk C. Ed Brown and locked in a safe.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

NIXON—"Very Confidential", with Madge Bellamy and strong cast; Fox animal comedy, "Wild Puppies"; Fox news.

CAPITOL—On the stage, The Middletowns, midget hippodrome; Kirby and Stone; harmony; Le Pava and La Garcy, cocktail of melody; on the screen, Reginald Denny in "Out All Night"; orchestra; news; comedy; organ.

REGENT—Hoot Gibson in "Painted Ponies"; also the Collegians in "Dazzling Co-Eds." News, organ.

DOME—Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman"; comedy, "Why Martin Gets Home"; Aesop's fables, "The Big Ten".

PENN—Marion Davis in "The Red Mill", with Owen Moore and Karl Dane; comedy, Stan Laurel in "Putt-in Pants on Philip"; ballad by Al Metcalf; Penn news; Penn orchestra; Penn organ.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR PRESENTS POSITION IN CONTROVERSY IN STATE

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of these proceedings they committed the following outrages:

They threatened to impeach the supreme court, and when the district judge, Sam Hooker, issued his order, they said they would impeach him. They declared they would impeach the state auditor, A. S. J. Shaw, for refusing to give them vouchers or warrants for their salaries. They said they would impeach the state treasurer, Colonel R. A. Sneed, if he refused to pay them. They said they would impeach and suspend the governor; that they would impeach enough members of the supreme court to disqualify them and have other members appointed in their place by the lieutenant-governor and thereby break down their court and intimidate the others into joining the new ones thus selected into giving an opinion which would permit them to meet, regardless of the constitution.

They said that they knew more law than the courts; they said the courts were dishonest and did not follow the law.

With matters in this chaotic status, I called out the national guard, not to suppress the courts nor to train guns on courthouses nor to violate the constitution; but first of all, to support the constitution, to support the courts and to protect them, and to execute the laws of the state as it was my sworn duty and obligation to do.

Even the most perverse newspaper in the state could easily understand why the governor might call out the national guard if 50 or 100 men were with picks and hammers mashing the windows in public buildings, mashing down the doors, tearing down the steps and crushing holes in the roofs—even the worst enemy in the country could understand the action of a governor who would call out the national guard had these same individuals gone upon the streets overturning street cars, tearing up tracks, pulling down light wires, phone lines and invading private houses.

Oil City Police Captain Resigns

(International News Service)

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Capt. William Fox of the local police force, has resigned to accept the post of chief of police at Midland, Pa.

RECEIVES FRUIT FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kerr of North Beaver street have just received a box of fruit from their son Edwin of Gilroy, Cal., which is a Christmas gift to his father and mother.

Edwin Kerr is one of the most successful fruit growers of the great fruit growing state and a box of fruit right from his orchards at this time of year is a very much appreciated gift. The box contains a variety of fruits, among which are peaches, pears and raisins.

SONS OF VETERANS PLAN FOR PARTY

Oscar L. Jackson Comp, No. 249, Sons of Union Veterans, last night decided to hold a New Years party for the members and their families and friends in the Sons of Union Veterans Hall in the city building on Friday, December 30. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

Would Lift Embargo Against Shipment Of Airplanes To Mexico

Woman Member Of House Starts Campaign To Lift Plane Embargo With Appeal

United States Aeronautical Chamber Of Commerce Backing Latest Movement

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The triumphant air voyage of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Mexico City was signalized here today by the opening of a congressional move to abolish the embargo on shipment of airplanes to Mexico.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican congresswoman from Massachusetts, began the campaign with an appeal to the State Department.

The proposal is backed by the United States Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce and many other organizations, she said.

Should Lift Restrictions

While the United States has erected an embargo wall at the Rio Grande on the theory that exportation of airplanes would aid revolutionists, European aircraft factories have been seizing Mexican business, she said. The possibilities of establishing air passenger and freight rates through Mexico to Central and South America is added argument for a change in the policy of the State Department, she asserted.

"Col. Lindbergh's successful flight to Mexico City suggests that all embarrassing restrictions such as the present prohibition against American airplanes crossing the Mexican border be removed by the State Department," said Mrs. Rogers.

"This must be the first step toward air lines between the United States and Mexico which would benefit our relations and trade enormously. The potential market in Mexico is as great as our southern states.

Factories Losing Business

"Our aircraft factories are losing business to European competitors as a result of this embargo. The Diario official of Mexico City recently recorded an order for $265,000 worth of planes in England and a Mexican aviation commission sailed on September 11 to Europe for the purpose of studying European planes and engines.

"This would indicate that this market for our aircraft factories is practically lost in spite of the worldwide prestige of their products.

"The route through Mexico is an ideal one for future air lines to Central and South America. It is an all-land route, has the advantage of greater directness to Central America and the west coast of South America and would have the advantage of much intermediate traffic."

The Department of Commerce, it is understood, has given encouragement to the proposal, but is powerless to act in the face of the State Department embargo.

Despite many rumors that the government was ready to lift the embargo on firearms and munitions as well as airplanes, the State Department has taken no action to this end.

Appointment Is Given Dr. Swick

(Washington Correspondent of The News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Congressman J. Howard Swick of Beaver Falls, the only physician on the House World War Veterans' Legislation committee, has been named by Chairman Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota, as a member of the sub-committee in charge of hospitalization legislation.

When Congressman Swick was notified of his assignment to this important sub-committee by Chairman Johnson, he expressed his pleasure to be able to serve in a capacity for which he is well qualified by reason of his long period of practice and his service in the Medical Corps overseas during the World war.

The sub-committee on hospitalization considers legislation pertaining to the construction or improvement of hospitals for veterans throughout the United States.

Many a man's first mistake was the selection of his parents.

Dr. Elizabeth Weiner Pleased With Visit

With the time for her departure for her native land, Czecho-Slovakia, drawing close, Dr. Elizabeth Weiner, representative of the Czecho-Slovakian Red Cross, took occasion to express herself upon the treatment accorded her in America.

"It has all been so wonderful," said Dr. Weiner. "Everywhere I have met nothing but kindness and sympathy and courteous treament. I came to America for three purposes, first to investigate the methods of Red Cross organization, second to inspect the social welfare work done here, and third to secure some aid for my people back in Czecho-Slovakia. In all three I have been successful."

New Castle Sends Clothing.

"Here in New Castle the people have been wonderfully kind. Through the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klamar, I was enabled to send three huge boxes of clothing back to the poor people for Christmas. The Lawrence county chapter of the American Red Cross paid the freight on the boxes to Hamburg and as a result of the kindness of New Castle people many poor people in my country will be made happy on Christmas.

"Americans live wonderful lives," said Dr. Weiner. "Here you seem to have everything, all the modern conveniences are used, and there is an air of contentment. Your cities are amazing and some day I shall come back again, perhaps to live here, who knows?"

Since coming to America, Dr. Weiner has made her headquarters with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Green of West Wallace avenue. She is a graduate of the best schools in Vienna and Budapest and has a clinic in Prague, the capital city of Czecho-Slovakia. Dr. Weiner is a very young woman to have accomplished so much in the medical world and her enthusiasm for American ways and American organization is bound to result in much good for her own people.

She expects to return to Czecho-Slovakia sometime in February, but before that she will make a tour of eastern cities with a view to inspecting hospitals, social service centers and Red Cross agencies.

Hold Trio For Police Probe

Officers Look Into Possible Connection With Robberies Here

ACCUSED DENY LOCAL CHARGES

Lewis Detweiler, Joe Brincko and Emmett Davis, arrested Friday in the Thomas poolroom on West Washington street by Officer Hillers and Constables Ellison and Mescall for investigation of their alleged possible connection with recent robberies here, are being held at the police station, pending a further investigation.

It is possible that informations charging them with larceny may be made by the authorities in view of their alleged admissions to Lieutenant Harper, Detective Logan and Constable Ellison, it was stated at police headquarters today.

Joe Daugherty implicated by the statements of the others, is in the county jail at the present time on a charge of desertion and non-support. He has not been interviewed with relation to his alleged connection with incidents said by the police, to have been admitted by the three other men.

The admissions, according to the police, have to do with the theft or attempted theft of several cars on the streets of this city and a contemplated safe robbery in Farrell. They deny any connection with the several safe robberies here in recent weeks.

The statement of Detweiler, according to the police, is to the effect that he had been a resident of this city for about eight months, his last place of residence being 321 East North St., which place he had to leave because he owed money for his room and was unable to pay. He claimed that he had worked until three weeks and since that time has been staying out, wherever he could, because of no funds to get a room.

Previous to being here, he stated, he had resided with his mother in two rooms over Reed's shoe store, in Farrell, Pa. He admits, police say, that he and the men named as his companions, planned to take a safe in the Reed store, but did not go thru with it.

He also admitted, the police say, to being in on a recent job at the New Way restaurant. He claims that he, Brincko and Daugherty, broke in the rear door of the restaurant. He watched while the others went in. Nothing was taken.

He also claimed that he, Davis and Daugherty attempted to take a Ford on Jefferson street, but could not get it to go. They had no key but used a knife. They attempted he also states that they tried to take a Chevrolet car from the rear of a store on Grant street, but did not succeed in getting it going and left it.

They, Davis, Daugherty and himself, he told the police did take a closed car from Beaver street and drove to New Wilmington. They returned it to the place from which they took it.

Detweiler, the police say, admits having served 18 months in the Mansfield, Ohio, reformatory for stealing cars and was arrested for his alleged connection with a Cleveland postoffice job, but finally discharged. He says he was not in on the safe jobs in New Castle but does admit that he and others talked over a proposal to steal whiskey and dope here to sell to negroes.

Brincko admitted the police say, to be in on the New Way restaurant job and to being asked to go on the proposed Farrell safe job at the Reed store. He disclaims knowledge of any of the automobile jobs.

Davis admitted, the police say to planning the Reed shoe store job but claims he backed out. He admitted of several automobile jobs on Beaver street.

Air Mail Service Starts In Indiana

(International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Indiana history was written at the Indianapolis airport at nine a. m. today when a big Ryan monoplane grew out of a dark speck in the northwestern sky and gracefully came to earth with the first air mail ever brought directly by air to the Hoosier capital, thus inaugurating the Chicago-Indianapolis-Cincinnati air mail line. The plane brought about 20 pounds of mail matter from all parts of the country and hopped off for Cincinnati with 1,565 letters just before 10 o'clock.

Man Confesses To Fatal Crime

Held As Auto Thief, Man Confesses To Brutal Slaying And Robbery

IS DETAINED BY YORK OFFICERS

(International News Service)

YORK, Pa., Dec. 17.—Arthur Lepper, 19, of Cranston, near Providence, R. I., serving a term here for an auto theft, has confessed to the murder of Harold Hillman, a chain store manager, in Cranston, on March 13, 1926, authorities here revealed today. Lepper made a written confession, according to Percy Gerber, warden of the county jail, in which he said he beat Hillman into unconsciousness, robbed him and later shot him to death.

Authorities in Rhode Island were notified and today two officials arrived to return him to stand trial. Lepper waived extradition.

Doylestown Girl Receives Numerous Proposals In Mail

Girl Willing To Sell Self In Marriage For Consideration Of $10,000

(International News Service)

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mary K. Graser, 19, the girl who would sell herself into marriage for $10,000 to help her family, received six proposals in a pile of "fan" mail deposited at the Graser front doorstep today.

Mary refuses to divulge the names of the aspirants for her hand. "It is my love secrets," she smiled. "and I am going to file them for consideration. One sounds pretty good."

All of the proposals were from Philadelphians.

Hospital Checkup Fails To Reveal Victims Of Crash

Report Airplane From Cleveland To New York Falls Somewhere In Pennsylvania

(International News Service)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 17—A checkup of hospitals and police in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties this afternoon failed to confirm reports received here that a plane carrying Homer Berry and a passenger from Cleveland to New York, had fallen in this vicinity. Police in surrounding towns had seen no plane pass over this section, and hospitals reported no aviators treated for injuries.

Survey Committee Concludes Work

Reports Will Be Given At Series Of Meetings To Be Held Next Week

Detailed investigations of the ten participating agencies in the Community Chest fund having been completed, a series of meetings will be held next week, at which time Herbert Pears, who has been conducting the survey sponsored by Mrs. Grace Phillips Johnson, will present his recommendations to both the chest board of directors and the various agencies.

George P. Ellis of the Ellis-Pinkerton company of certified public accountants of Chicago, arrived in New Castle Friday evening and will remain as a consultant until after the meetings.

A few people go around the world, but the majority of us are satisfied to pass through it.

Deaths Of The Day

Mrs. Connon Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Katherine Connon of Cleveland, were conducted Saturday morning at 9:30 from St. Joseph's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. A. J. Weisenberger. The pallbearers were Alfred Longacre, Joseph Hannon, Edward Kelly, Joseph Flynn, Thomas Flynn and John Hannon. Burial was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Brady Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Brady took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her grandson, Louis Brady, on North Mercer street. Rev. H. C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge. Burial was made in Oak Park cemetery and the pallbearers were F. F. Knowles, Joseph Knowles, Charles Knowles, Harry Noss, William Smith and H. J. Phillips.

Harry W. Rowland.

Harry W. Rowland, aged 65 years, died Friday afternoon, December 16, at his home in Pulaski after a short illness.

Mr. Rowland was born in Pulaski township October 6, 1862, a son of John S. and Eliza McClung Rowland. He was a member of the Pulaski Presbyterian church.

Besides his widow, Ella Donaldson Rowlandson, he leaves one son, Walter L., and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Buckley of this city and Mrs. John S. Matthews of Edenburg.

Funeral services will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from his late home.

Mrs. Cora Bell Jackson.

Mrs. Cora Bell Jackson, aged 35 years wife of Elmer A. Jackson died Saturday morning at her home in New Kensington, Pa., after a brief illness of three days, according to word received by by her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Elizabeth street this city.

Mrs. Jackson was born October 29, 1892. She spent nearly all her life in New Castle until about a year ago when she removed with her family to New Kensington. She was a member of the First Baptist church and Mrs. Paul Weller's class of the Bible school.

Besides her parents and husband she leaves three children, Robert, Mary Ethel and John Alvin, two brothers, James A. and Clarence E. Bell of this city and three sisters Mrs. Florence Gilliland of Franklin, Mrs. Margaret Mook of Ellwood City and Mrs. Evelyn Brest of the Butler road.

The body will be brought to the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents on Elizabeth street where funeral services will be held. Announcement of time of funeral will be made later.

Mms. Sarah O. Kyle.

Mrs. Sarah Orr Kyle, aged 83 years, died Friday afternoon very suddenly at her home in Springfield township, Mercer county, near Volant.

Mrs. Kyle was the daughter of Elias and Margaret Holliday Orr, pioneer residents of that community. She was a member of the Leesburg U. P. church.

She leaves her husband, Adam G. Kyle; one brother, John M. Orr of Washington state, and one step-son, John Kyle at home.

Funeral services will take place on Monday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m from her late home in charge of Rev. J. D. Barr.

Time of Funeral.

Funeral services for Andrew Greer son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer of 1201 DuShane street, will take place Monday, December 18, at 2 p m. from the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance on Pearson street. Interment in Oak Park cemetery.

To Have Christmas Dance At Castleton

Date Set For Friday, December 30; Dancing Starts At 9 O'clock

Friday evening December 30 has been the date set by John L. Slack, manager of The Castleton for the second of the supper dances given by the new hotel.

It is planned says Mr. Slack to make this affair even better than the last, which was held the Wednesday evening preceeding Thanksgiving. Decorations will be in harmony with the Christmas season. Stewart B. Houeson, hotel steward has secured one of the most noted orchestras in this section for the occasion.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

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One of the best known street numbers in the world is No. 10 Downing street. What is located there?

"I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Where is this passage found in the Bible?

Today's Horoscope.

Persons born under this sign are inclined to undertake more than they can accomplish.

Answers to Foregoing Questions.

1. John Galsworthy; English, novelist and playwright.
2. American poet.
3. Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
4. The "goose step".
5. The offices of the prime minister of England.
6. Psalms lxxxiv, 10.

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SIX TO TWELVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IS PENALTY ON VERDICT

(Continued From Page One)

Braham, Mrs. Whitlatch was defended by Ex-Judge S. Plummer Emery and Attorney Orville Brown.

While there is little likelihood of an appeal in the manslaughter verdict returned against Mrs. Ina L. Whitlatch on Friday evening it is probable that she will not be sentenced until the appeal time limit expires which is four days.

The defense is entitled to appeal the verdict if it desires, the first step being to apply for a new trial. If they do not ask for a new trial within four days then it is evidence that the verdict will be accepted by her counsel. She will then be sentenced and if no appeal is taken it is possible that the woman will be sentenced some day next week.

CELEBRATES 104TH BIRTHDAY

"I be merry," was the quick response of Mrs. Sophia Bird, of Loughborough, Ireland, when congratulated on her recent birthday, which was her 104th. "I am very comfortable, and shall do my best to hold up for another birthday," she added smilingly. All day long there was a procession of well-wishers who were met with a cheerful word and smile. Mrs. Bird arises at 9:30 o'clock every morning and retires at nine.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR SOROSIS MEMBERS

Sorosis members were guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Woods, Sheridan avenue, Friday afternoon. Following the business session, Mrs. S. E. Crawford gave a most interesting talk on "The Bethlehem Shepherd."

Miss Perrine a special guest from the Birmingham Seminary at Birmingham, Pa. read a beautiful Christmas story "The Manger."

Other special guests were Miss Woolcock of Birmingham, Pa., Miss Henrietta Wood, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jarvis of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Gifts were collected at this time for the Americanization Home.

A social hour followed, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, Mrs. John Leonardson, Mrs. Carl Hart, Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mrs. Charles Long, and Mrs. Roy Hazen.

January 6, Mrs. Carl Hart, Sheridan avenue will be hostess.

Willing Workers Class.

Members of the Willing Workers class of the Croton Avenue M. E. church were entertained Thursday evening at the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Martin street with 16 present. Mrs. Harris was in charge. The devotional hour was led by Mrs. E. A. Cook.

Plans were made for a supper for members and their families to take place in the church on Thursday evening, December 20. A social time was enjoyed at which time refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

To Entertain Choir.

Mrs. Clarence Davis and Mrs. Ella McCreary will entertain members of the choir of New Castle Chapter No. 105, Order of the Eastern Star in the former's home on East Washington street, Monday evening at their annual Christmas party.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LOYAL LEADERS CLASS

Loyal Leaders class of the First Christian Bible school taught by Mrs. C. H. Holcomb held their annual Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Holcomb, 322 Park avenue. There were 60 present.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. D. Lackey; vice president, Mrs. R. B. Cummings; secretary, Mrs. Bert Coats; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Norris.

The class presented Mrs. Holcomb with a beautiful leather purse. A feature of the evening was the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served later by the committee in charge.

M. J. M. B. Club.

Mrs. Loy Gwin was hostess to members of the M. J. M. B. club and husbands at a dinner at 6:30 in her home on the Mt. Jackson road Friday evening. The dinner table was attractively decorated in Christmas tones. Covers were arranged for 28 guests. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sipe. Mrs. Gwin was assisted by Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Rena Kilbore, Mrs. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Anna Johnson.

Following the dinner the evening was spent informally with music, games and social chat. Christmas gifts were exchanged during the evening. Plans for the next meeting will be announced later.

Y. O. A. Girls.

Mrs. Milton Marshall was a pleasing hostess Friday evening when she entertained the Y. O. A. Girls at a Christmas party in her home on North Walnut street. The evening was spent socially and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Later the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. S. R. Marshall and James Marshall. A miniature Christmas tree formed an attractive centerpiece.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday January 4 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Perrott, Norwood avenue.

Lotus Club.

Members of the Lotus club were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. Edward Crill, Neshannock boulevard. Thursday evening at a Christmas party. The hours were spent socially and gifts were exchanged.

Later dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

In two weeks Mrs. R. C. Clarke of Butler avenue will be hostess.

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DINNER-DANCE IS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Members of the Kappa Phi Lambda fraternity of Westminster college had their annual formal dinner dance in the Crystal ballroom at The Castleton Friday evening. Sixty couples were in attendance, including a number of the alumni.

Pennants in the fraternity colors of orange and black were used in decoration and the tables were centered with holly and roses. Place cards bearing the fraternity seal marked the places.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. W. Charles Wallace, Dean Charles Freeman, Mrs. Charles Barr Robertson and Professor and Mrs. E. B. Russell.

Former Local Man to Wed.

Miss Mildred Lee Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon of Detroit, Mich., has chosen Monday December 26 as the date for her marriage to Cliff E. Porte of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of this city.

The ceremony will take place in the Redeemer Presbyterian church of Detroit at 8 p. m.

Miss Gordon has been secretary to the manager of the Weil Furniture company for some time.

Mr. Porte is associated with the Standard Manufacturing Company, and is a brother of J. Allan Porte, Laurel Boulevard this city.

Following the ceremony they will leave for Memphis, Tenn., to make their home.

Gowanda Club.

Members of the Gowanda club were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Florence Klee, East Washington street. Mrs. David Harris rendered vocal selections and piano numbers were given by Mrs. Harvey Brennen. Both were special guests. Christmas gifts were exchanged during the evening.

The home was beautifully decorated with a lighted tree and other holiday suggestions. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Brenner.

Mrs. Maude Montgomery, Harrison street, will be hostess in two weeks.

R. N. N. Club.

R. N. N. club associates were guests at their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sisley, Ray street, Friday evening. Mrs. George White and Mrs. Nora McCann assisted the hostess in serving. A Christmas tree and tall red candles formed the centerpiece on the table.

The evening was spent with 500 and prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Walker, Tom Moore and Mrs. Harold McBride.

Plans were made for a progressive New Year's party December 31 to start at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lale Christie, East Washington street.

Section C.

Section C of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Lindsay on East Washington street. The devotional hour was in charge of Mrs. Clair McConnell. Response to roll call was given by a Christmas quotation. The remainder of the evening was spent socially with Mrs. H. A. Anderson in charge. Informal pastimes formed the entertainment with an exchange of Christmas gifts as a pleasing feature.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her aides.

East Side Social Club.

Members of the East Side Social club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Earl White, Bonzo street, Friday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and the hours spent socially with music and games.

Refreshments were served carried out in Christmas tones and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. M. Kelly.

January 17 Mrs. L. C. Mackey, Hamilton street, will be hostess.

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TO ENTERTAIN AT INFORMAL DINNER

Percy L. Craig, president of the Freedom Oil Works Co., Freedom Pa., will have for his guests members of the Freedom office at an informal dinner in the crystall ball room at The Castleton this evening at 7 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued to over 100 guests which will include several prominent local men. The guest list includes people from the Beaver valley and New Castle. A great number of the guests will be from out of the city who will motor here for the evening.

G .W. C. Club.

Covers were arranged for 14 when Mrs. Robert Thompson, Ray street entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party for the G. W. C. club members. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table and the hostess had as aides Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Ethel Turney was a special guest.

The afternoon was spent socially and gifts were exchanged. The prize was won by Mrs. George Blakley.

Two baskets for needy families were filled during the afternoon.

December 29 Mrs. James Richards Chestnut street, will entertain.

Take It Easy Club.

Mrs. Rudolph Schuller, Marshall avenue, was hostess to members of the Take It Easy club in her home Friday afternoon. During the business meeting new officers were elected. President, Mrs. Clarence Collingwood; treasurer Mrs. Rudolph Schuller and reporter, Mrs. Harold Good.

Later refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. O'Neill. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table and Christmas favors were used.

December 23 the members will have a tureen dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank Snyder, North Beaver street, where gifts will be exchanged.

Monday's Clubs.

No-Kixgo Club, Miss Ione Jones, Court street.

L. A. B. Club, Mrs. James McCullough, Warren avenue.

M. N. O. Club, Miss Marian Williams, Neshannock boulevard.

Butler Girls, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Blaine street.

E. O. W. Club, Mrs. Frank McArthur, Winslow avenue.

D. O. D. Club, Mrs. Nora McCann, Neshannock avenue.

Section E

Section E of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jennie Shaffer of Butler avenue. A musical program formed the entertainment of the evening. Piano solos were given by Miss Evelyn Moore and Miss Armstrong. Special guests were Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Zehner, Mrs. Nicholas Colnot, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Edward Mehard.

F. G. C. Club.

Mrs. Owen Thomas, Moore avenue, entertained the F. G. C. club members in her home Friday evening at a Christmas party when gifts were exchanged. Games were enjoyed and the prize won by Mrs. Barton Langworthy.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. Vogan and Miss Melvina Davis.

In three weeks Mrs. David Hopkins, Thorpe street, will entertain.

Five W. Club.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by members of the Five W. club when they were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Arch McCanuel at the home of her mother Mrs. J. W. Neff, Winter avenue. Various social pleasures were enjoyed and later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother.

The next meeting will be Thursday January 5, at the home of Mrs. Stewart Griffith, Winslow avenue.

J. O. Y. Class.

Members of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss English of South Ray street. Games and Christmas exchange were the amusements of the evening.

Piano solos were given by Miss English. A dainty lunch was served by Miss Frances Fombelle assisted by Miss English and her mother Mrs. E. English.

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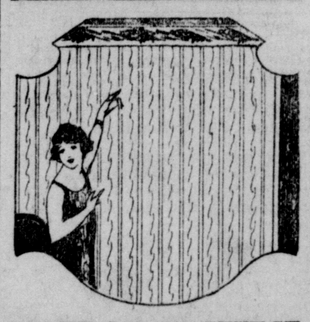
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FAREWELL DINNER EVENT OF FRIDAY

Mrs. A. C. Megown, North street, was hostess at a family dinner in her home Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagner, North Mercer street, who leave Monday to spend the winter in St. Cloud, Fla.

Novel Christmas suggestions were used in decoration and covers were laid for 12 guests. The hostess was assisted in serving an elaborate menu by Mrs. Bert Wagner.

The evening hours were spent informally.

Avondale Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomquist of the Youngstown road, received members of the Avondale club in their home Friday evening. Five hundred was the chief pastime and prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Remley and D. B. Alexander.

Delicious refreshments were served later by the hostess assisted by Mrs. P. D. Weiss and Mrs. D. B. Alexander.

Plans were made for a New Year's party the place to be announced later.

Junior Federation.

The Rose Bud Chapter of the Junior Federation will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the Y. W. C. A. Miss Helen Blaha will be in charge of the program.

B. D. T. Club.

Meeting of the B. D. T. club scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Beckford street, has been postponed until a later time.

K. T. G. Circle.

K. T. G. Circle members will have a euchre this evening at 8 o'clock in the city building.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Philathea Class

Philathea class of the First Baptist church will be entertained Monday evening, December 19 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cook, 320 Hillcrest avenue with Miss Verlee Armstrong, associate hostess.

Christmas Party.

Queen Esther class of the Third U. P. church enjoyed a Christmas party and tureen dinner at the home of Mrs. Esther Hook, teacher, on Beckford street.

Games and music were the pastimes of the evening. A piano solo by Miss Susan Wallace was much enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Rapson and Miss Wallace. Christmas gifts were exchange. Mrs. Hook was presented with a handsome gift from the class.

Missionary Society.

Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church met at the Deaconess Home for a tureen dinner on Thursday at noon. Mrs. B. F. Kariher and Mrs. J. B. Daugherty's groups had charge of the meeting.

A short business meeting was conducted following the dinner. Reports were heard from the group leaders. Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. F. S. Neigh.

Augusta Statzier Lodge

Augusta Statzier Lodge, No. 371 will meet Monday evening at 8:30 in the Clendenin hall. There will be installation of officers. Lunch will be served.

Union Label Lodge

Women's Union Label League will have a tureen dinner in the Trades Assembly hall, Tuesday evening, December 20. There will be a Christmas exchange an delection of officers.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bartsch, East Washington street, announce the birth of a son December 12 in the New Castle hospital, who has been named William Dale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Kelly of Masury, O., a son who has been named Newell Elmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frisbee of South New Castle Boro a son on December 10.

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Frances Willard W. C. T. U.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Patterson of Allen street. The meeting was opened by singing America. The scripture lesson was read by the Evaneglistic superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Stuart which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Oscar Woods.

Mrs. J. N. McCandless read the Christmas story. A hospital Christmas story was read by Mrs. Woods and a Christmas poem was given by Mrs. M. D. Allen.

Mrs. J. B. McClaren read a paper from the state president, Mrs. Ella George on "Benefits of Prohibition in Pennsylvania".

The following donations were reported: 1 large box of clothing, consisting of quilts, comforts, coats, dresses, underwear and shoes; 1 basket of religious papers; 7 books to neighborhood House; 1 casket bouquet; 2 bouquets.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur McCullough of 122½ North Walnut street on January 20. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Jennie Lundeen of the Princeton road is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Frank P. Craig of Mercer, Pa., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Howard S. Hammond, Leasure avenue who is ill.

Miss Gertrude Fullerton of Battle Creek, Mich., returned home today to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Fullerton of Mt. Jackson.

Miss Henriette Wood of Washington D. C., Miss Perrine and Miss Woolcock of Birmingham, Pa., are house guests of Mrs. Frank Woods, Sheridan avenue.

Miss Dorothy Jane Reinhart, a student at Beaver college, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart, Delaware avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Davis of Hillcress avenue has for her guests her sisters, Miss Julia Pizor of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Lyda Kennedy of Butler and Mrs. R. L. Woods of Tarentem.

WAMPUM

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Presbyterian—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; service, 11 a. m., subject "Moses and Christ;" Christian Endeavor, 3:45 p. m.; service, 7:45, subject 'The Rod From the Stem of Jesse." Rev. J. Greer Bingham.

M. E. Church—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; service 11 a. m., subject "The Christmas Spirit;" Epworth league, 3:45 p. m.; service, 7:30 p. m., subject "The Mansion."

Christian Church—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; service 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; service 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. P. Browell.

Clinton M. E.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; service 7:30. Rev. W. W. Wells.

St. Monica's Catholic Church—Mass 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Fr. F. A. Maloney.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Edward Butler who is attending college at Ithica, N. Y. has arrived here and will spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler.

ROOKE FUNERAL.

The funeral services for Mrs. Rooke were held Friday afternoon from the family residence on Beaver street. Pallbearers were Ed Rice and James Rheil of Pittsburgh, Ed Hartley, Don Sheik, E. C. Hulbert and Ed Ray. Interment was at Oak Park cemetery, New Castle.

WAMPUM NOTES.

Miss Rebecca Hennon, teacher in Youngville school arrived home today and will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Hennon.

Friends of Mrs. E. C. Hulbert will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again.

Mrs. Pete Robertson is not improved.

Somt of the ladies who were in Ellwood and attended the Christmas party given by the Eastern Star lodge were Mesdames Repman, Anderson, Guildoo, Guy and Yoho.

Miss Emma Ford was a New Castle visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Keterer and Mrs. McClure were recent visitors in New Castle.

Mrs. M. J. McGrath and daughter Mary have returned from a visit with relatives in Coraopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christopher of Beaver Falls were visitors in town Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overlander of Palestine, O., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Overlander.

There are too many men walking around who are content with wasting their own time.

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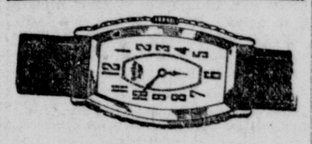
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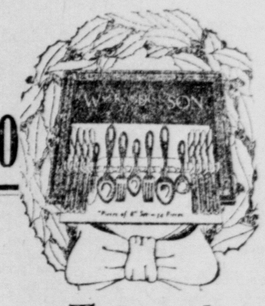
13.50  13.50

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VERDICT IN WHITLATCH CASE

WHILE there may be some disposition to disagree as to the degree upon which Mrs. Ina Whitlatch was convicted of the crime of shooting her husband to death, as returned by the jury in the Lawrence county court last night, there will be general commendation of the jury in the fact that there was a conviction recorded.

It is one of the unpleasant duties of citizenship to be among those called upon to serve on a murder jury, and at best it is a most trying responsibility. One does not relish the responsibility, but it is a duty that must be performed, and the twelve men and women in this case acquitted themselves well.

There is a fact which has been slow to be realized in Lawrence county, that murder is murder, whether it be the act of a man or woman. There is needed more justification than the fact that it was preceded by a number of family squabbles that punishment be escaped.

There are few murders committed in this or any other locality, where there is justification of an acquittal verdict.

FOR WAR VETERANS

AT THE rate at which war veterans are applying for adjusted compensation, January 1, 1928, will dawn with an estimated half-million qualified men still not heard from. Some of these are men who have scruples against accepting a bonus. Some are short-term men who may think their claims hardly worth taking the trouble to present. But there remain a considerable number who are entitled to substantial compensation and who in 14 working days will lose their chance of it as the law stands.

Diligent effort has been made to acquaint the men with the options open to them, but where millions of men are concerned, many of them still at an age to be foot-loose and wandering, the difficulties are not few. The American Legion claims a membership of 750,000, only one-fifth of the number estimated as entitled to compensation. But many of the legion posts, find it impossible to keep up to date with the addresses of their members to mail them communications. There must be many beyond the reach of any organized effort to apprise them of their privilege.

The time limit originally set within which claims might be presented seemed generous enough, but with so large a number still unaccounted for congress may think it wise to extend the time. For the individual veteran it is safer not to count upon such action. There are still two weeks within which to seek the Veterans Bureau.

THE UNSOLVED RADIO PROBLEM

IN EIGHT months of intensive and unremitting effort, the federal radio commission has accomplished much in improving radio reception for the millions of listeners of the United States. But besides the clearing of the broadcasting channels there still remain many problems to be solved before the job of the commission can really be declared finished.

Good distance reception, entirely free from interference, can never be possible in remote and country districts if 700 stations are to be accommodated on eighty-nine wave lengths. After February 1 the commission proposes to find a way of silencing 300 stations with due regard for the constitutional rights of the owners.

But elimination of 300 stations will still leave more broadcasters than wave lengths, so the commission must schedule many of the smaller stations for the purpose of dividing broadcasting time between them. The general enforcement of such time-sharing by stations, without loss of program value to the public, is one of the painstaking tasks ahead for the commission.

What will the control board do with the 300 new applications for broadcasting licenses? Some of these are better equipped to provide good programs than certain stations now operating, but can the commission grant new licenses at the same time that it is revoking old ones by the wholesale? Here will be a true test of the commission's powers.

The problem is still further complicated by 400 applications from old stations for permission to increase their power. Higher power means better local service, but to grant these increases on the scale demanded would ruin long-distance broadcasting.

The radio law requires that radio facilities be distributed fairly among the states, a provision that imposes upon the commission the duty of seeing that a few centers do not monopolize the air. At the present New York and Chicago stations occupy nearly 40 per cent of available wave lengths.

The sad thing about having a wife is she is always wishing her husband would be more sensible or more foolish.

Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Roy D. Smith, D. D.

THE ONLY REAL—

Friend is the one who stays with us through the bad weather.
Religion is that which is easily recognized by the neighbors.
Culture is that which makes people easier to live with.
Education is that which makes us more useful.
Joke is the one in which all can join in the laughter.
Success is the one which incites us to greater effort.
Profits we make are those which make us better men.

Bible Thought For Today

MY SOUL AND GOD:—Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Psalm 104:1.

PRAYER: "Bless, O My Soul the living God."

One Year Ago

John A. Stewart, eminent New York financier, died at the age of 104 years

High Spots In The Life Of Little Stanley. BY FONTAINE FOX

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Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:34. Sun rises tomorrow 7:20.

It has not been so long ago since a lot of people thought that those who smoked cigs were on the straight road to hell.

Eating mushrooms is like getting married. One does not know the results until it is too late.

The truth will leak out most always and it has leaked out of a lot of bimbos we know years ago.

The president of a gas company in Rhode Island has ordered his meter readers to report all stills they see in the cellars they go into. He claims the law demands that all of the those who know of stills must report them. We can already see a lot of the customers of that gas company either going back to coal or moving their factory to the attic.

It's all right to learn by mail to play the cornet or sax. If you'll do your practicing at the postoffice.

Just one week ago at 9:58 tonight the writer of this column and his wife left New Castle and arrived at North Philadelphia at 7:30 the next morning and when we got there we already had our breakfast on the train. At eight o'clock we were at the Broad street station in Philadelphia and at about 8:45 we had crossed the great bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., and were registered at the Walt Whitman hotel, and a fine one it is. Here we met Wm. Kennedy and his wife. Mr. Kennedy was some years ago secretary of the New Castle Board of Trade and was also married not long ago to Mrs. Grace Stevenson, also formerly of this city. After visiting a few hours in the hotel we started out and at noon had lunch at an inn half way to Atlantic City on the White Horse Pike. About two o'clock we arrived at Atlantic City and after parading on the board walk for over two hours and the weather was like spring, we were back in the Walt Whitman in Camden and had dinner at about 6:15. At 9:30 the next morning we were in Philadelphia and after spending about five hours there were in New York at four o'clock the same day. This shows what a lot of things can be done and seen in less than a day. We made the trip from Camden to Atlantic City in "Bill" Kennedy's silk lined limousine. After spending four days in New York we were home in time for breakfast Friday morning—and mighty glad to get back to the only real city we know of.

If Col. Lindbergh can make some of the Mexicans we have seen think kindly of Americans and America we think his trip to Mexico is worth a thousand times more than we can ever pay him. Any one who has ever been in Mexico will agree with us in this one thing at least.

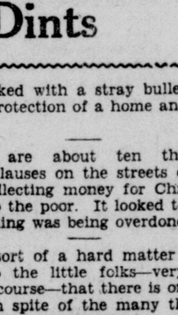
One of the things which pleased us while away was when we read in this great family newspaper that Rev. Pollard had been acquitted in the local courts of a charge of shooting. We have known Rev. Pollard for many years and we have always heard him well spoken of by all people in this city who know him. He will be held in higher esteem than ever because he protected his little ones and his home from attack in the middle of the night and we think those who threw stones will have a more wholesome regard for him also. Of course if a flock of gents stand around on a declivity at about one o'clock in the morning and a bullet comes their way, the first thing they should do would be to apologize for being out so late. People who are in bed at the right time stand little chance of being plinked with a stray bullet fired in the protection of a home and family.

There are about ten thousand Santy Clauses on the streets of New York collecting money for Christmas treats to the poor. It looked to us as if the thing was being overdone.

It is sort of a hard matter to explain to the little folks—very little ones of course—that there is only one Santy in spite of the many the kiddies see. In Pittsburgh they are prohibiting the Santys from being on the streets any more collecting the coin. And that is not a bad idea. And by the way it's a woman's idea and we know her and she is a fine lady.

In the public ladies room in the Waldorf?Astoria in New York, there is a sign which reads "No Smoking." We were told this. There is no such sign in the men's room. This is the only place in that wonderful hotel where there is a no smoking sign. Most all women in the many dining rooms smoke as if their lives depended upon it. Smoking in dining rooms causes the most distress to those who do not smoke, but that is the place it is never prohibited.

A New York judge has ruled that a man does not have to give his wife all of his salary. A woman had her husband arrested for holding out some of his pay on her. She claimed she gave him six dollars each week out of his salary of seventy dollars and he claimed he could not get drunk on six dollars. We know what some ladies will continue to do in spite of the ruling of that court. O. K. M. N. X.



THAT WHICH I GIVE AWAY I WILL TAKE WITH ME WHEN I DIE. THAT WHICH I KEEP I WILL LEAVE HERE.

We have read recently where courts have taken notices of the perjury going on, on the part of witnesses and arrests have been made. Some people seem to think it all right to swear to lies to protect friends or for some other consideration. We could admire a man who would swear to most anything to protect the good name of a woman, but we are against the low-down ordinary lying that seems to prevail so much in the modern courts and to which very little attention is being paid.

Instead of only 12 the jury nowadays consists of 24 including the private detectives.

Washington reports a tough paper devised for currency. Good. But we think what is really required is to make it just a mite for adhesive.

It is all right for Mr. Ford to build a new car but looking carefully up and down the street one wonders where in the world he is going to put it.

Indian summer or whatever is the cause of warm Novembers and December has lasted a long time this year.

After paying $74,000 for a golf course a small town in Florida has discovered there are only three golf players residing there. Someone in that city is a real artist when it comes to selling.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has arrived at Ormond Beach, Fla., and now it will be harder than ever to get any dimes for the church collection plates.

Never criticize a man's clothes. He may be supporting a big automobile. You don't know.

Persons who enter the portals of happiness without having first purchased a ticket with money honestly earned are not likely to be given a front seat.

A woman in Massachusetts is reported to have stuck a fork in her husband. But you can judge from that that her husband was not to her taste.

It is said that the new Fords have everything but sex appeal but then there is the drivers to take into consideration.

A man out in Illinois doesn't want a couple of women to see him hang and he says that will be rubbing it in. He is to hang for too careless association with women. But what's the difference whether women see him or not he can show that he died game.

The coffin makers are about the only ones we know who can rightly claim that their customers have no kicks on their ways of doing business.

Lindbergh took on board 363 gallons of gas for his non-stop flight to Mexico. Wouldn't it be fine if motorists could take that much aboard and keep going without stopping until it was all burned up? We would like to be back of the wheel for a spin like that.

In your Christmas shopping as at other times do your buying at home and you will be better satisfied. Your money will help build New Castle to a bigger and better city.

A judge has ruled that a homely face on a husband is not a cause for divorce. And he might have added to it that homely faces on women are not divorce causes. There are many homely faces happily married, though it is hard to understand it.

Do your Christmas shopping early and don't forget to send for that 1928 auto license at the same time. Won't be long now until 1927 is a relic of the past ages.

A doctor in this state has ruled that a teaspoon of liquor will make a man drunk. We've smelled some poison we are sure a teasponful would kill. We're not looking for that kind either.

King Emanuel of Italy is reported to be very fond of poker playing, but we'll bet a nickel (a Scotch bet) that he never tried bluffing Mussolini in a game

One of the courses in a western college is designed to teach girls to walk. We thought the boy students looked after that. Times have changed since we went to school.

Long legs are claimed to be a sign of intelligence. Undoubtedly they are on a pedestrian who is able to jump and dodge in first-class shape.

Another way to make pedestrians stop and look at a crossing: Sprinkle the walk with wads of gum.

If everybody does as well as he can today he doesn't need to fear about being done tomorrow.

The recent cold wave was just about as permanent as some of that kind that the girls get.

That English judge who told a pretty plaintiff to show her knees to the jury must have been near sighted or else the girls over there are behind the times

Today

The Field Lindbergh Saw.
First We Junk, Then Build.
The King's Prayer Book.
A New 10,000-Mile Sea.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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In spite of fog, Lindbergh flew nonstop from the capital of the United States to the capital of Mexico.

The long-distance non-stop flight, increasing fuel load, is dangerous. Lindbergh should feel he has done his share in that direction. After his return from Paris, he said he would make any other flights to Europe via the Azores, the sensible route, taking fuel at the midway Islands, keeping his load light.

Landing on Mexico's Valbuen military aviation field, Lindbergh found himself within two and a half miles of Mexico's greatest city, on a landing field six miles square. He would not find anything like that near New York, America's biggest city.

Twenty-five miles out, on Long Island, there is the little field, so small that Lindbergh almost failed in his takeoff for Paris, barely missing trees, sheds and telegraph wires.

Lindbergh told reporters he hoped his non-stop flight would stimulate aviation in Mexico and Central America. Let's hope it will also stimulate flying and flying field construction in his backward country. What this country lacks in national and government flying sense is to some extent counterbalanced by individual flying supremacy. Lindbergh, the young hero of his country, has flown 34,905 miles since he left San Diego bound for Paris last May, a distance about equal to once and a half around the world.

Congress is asked to appropriate $725,000,000 for new warships. And a little while ago, to please our British and Japanese friends, who could not afford to keep up with us, we junked hundreds of millions worth of new fighting ships, some not completed. That, you will admit, represents a high mark in national idiocy. Let's hope none of our European brothers will persuade our boy statesmen to junk these new ships, before completion.

The British House of Lords has approved the new and changed readings in the Church of England prayer book, but the book has been disproved by the House of Commons. King George is interested, because his oath requires him to stick to that book.

Some Low Church Britishers complain that the new book is not as strictly "Protestant" as the last. The opinion of the only authority that really counts can unfortunately not be obtained.

The Egyptian government considers a suggestion to flood 10,000 square miles of the Sahara Desert, lying below the level of the Mediterranean.

A canal would let Mediterranean waters to the desert sea as the Atlantic rushing through the Straits of Gibraltar, created the Mediterranean, in ages past.

The artificial desert sea, navigable for big ships, and promoting rainfall, near the Siwa oasis, would enable that and neighboring territory to support 1,000,000 inhabitants as against 2,000 low. Now such undertakings will be common, when men really manage the globe as one big farm.

The important question is: WHAT KIND OF HUMAN BEINGS WILL BE ADDED TO EARTH'S POPULATION?

No use increasing the number of these that will have to die off, or be killed off because of inferiority.

Great Britain has added 100,000,000 to the population of India, by fighting plagues and famine, and science, plus an end to girl baby killing, may change China's 400,000,000 population to 1,000,000,000 in spite of China's wars. Those increases might create problems more serious than any desert or swamp.

Some, ill informed, oppose vaccination, which prevents smallpox. Facts will not influence them. Nevertheless here are facts supplied by "Hygeia."

In 1754, in France, every tenth death was due to smallpox, and one-quarter of all human beings were killed, crippled or disfigured for life by smallpox. Jenner introduced vaccination in 1796 and the disease ceased to be a serious danger.

In 1924 there were 1,610 cases of smallpox in Detroit, with 163 deaths. In all these cases not one had been vaccinated within five years. Of those that died, 142 had never been vaccinated 10 years or more, before their infection. Anyone indifferent to such facts could be convinced only by smallpox, following non-vaccination.

In Day's News

The Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, who today celebrates his silver jubilee as bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Alabama, is 76 years old and a native of Virginia. After receiving his A. B. degree from the University of Georgia in 1873 he went to the Berkeley Divinity School to prepare for a career in the church. For two years he was an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of the South and from 1876 to 1879 he was master of grammer schools at the same institution. Following his ordination he became assistant rector of St. Luke's Cathedral in Atlanta. In 1886 he went to Texas as rector of a church in Houston and that State remained the scene of his labors until his elevation to the bishopric in 1902. Bishop Beckwith is the author of several profound tomes on ecclesiastical subjects.

ABE MARTIN

"Oh, I have no regrets. My life has been purty full an' happy, 'cept I've allus wanted t' see an oil quiz," said Gran'maw Moots, 93, jest before she passed away this mornin.'

"I'd hate t' live in a city where nobuddy knows your business unless you spend about $50,000 a year advertisin' it," said Lyle Spry, o' th' Emporium, t'day.

Dr. Crane's Editorial

MOVING PICTURES IN THE SCHOOL ROOM

The camera companies have developed a photographic machine that takes moving pictures at home.

The producers recently registered a protest against this, as it was cutting into the business of the moving picture houses.

But the question arises, are the movies merely a form of entertainment, a device for telling a story entertainingly, or, have they a better purpose?

To be sure, such entertainment is worth while, and he who devises a form of worth-while amusement is not to be lightly esteemed.

But there are many who think that the business of education and instruction ranks higher and is a more permanent and dependable thing.

There are some subjects, such as geography and history, that can better be taught by a pictorial representation upon the screen than any other way.

A child witnessing a reproduction of some historical event remembers it better than merely by reading about it, just as often a story can be made more entertaining upon the screen than on the printed page.

And should not the movie be in every school house? Not only for the purposes of history and geography, but for many nature studies, for surgical experiments and matters of this kind, a movie could be profitably used.

With the present equipment it would not be so very expensive to furnish all the school houses with materials for reproducing movies, and it would not be too much for the moving picture business to provide the screens requisite for teaching.

Just as we have novels and always will have them to entertain us, but at the same time have many more books for the purpose of instructing us, so the movies may continue to be a form of entertainment, but should also develop upon their instructive side.

Monday—Still Unsolved

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Ostriches with their heads in th' sand are just about as safe as folks in closed cars with steamy or frosty windows an' going' blindly over car tracks!

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

WHICH IS PREFERABLE?

The case of Perovich came before the Supreme Court of the United States recently and Chief Justice William Howard Taft met an old acquaintance. The Chief Justice met Perovich first as President in 1909.

This was the case of Vuco Perovich, convicted of first degree murder in Alaska in 1905. After respites and appeals, President Taft saved Mr. Perovich from the gallows by commuting his sentence to life imprisonment.

Whereupon Mr. Perovich grumbled and protested. He preferred a death sentence to a life sentence, and in 1925, a Kansas District Judge ruled that the presidential right to annul a sentence (by pardon) did not include the right to alter it (by commutation) without the prisoner's consent. Thus MERCY became highhanded, clemency a usurpation. Furthermore, since Mr. Perovich was being illegally held, his detention could not continue, so he was released under a habeas corpus writ. At large, Mr. Perovich opened a barber shop and has spent the last two years lawabidingly wielding shears and razors.

Meanwhile the Kansas decision was appealed and turned up before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Chief Justice of which is, of course, the same William Howard Taft, whose 1909 action constituted the point at issue. Dignified, fairminded, Chief Justice Taft took no part in the court's deliberations. But the Court upheld him and reversed the Kansas decision. It held that the pardoning power was part of the machinery of the law, that this machinery operates without regard to the consent of those affected. It held also that changing a death sentence to a life sentence was a legitimate part of the pardoning power, since a life sentence is commonly regarded as less severe than a death sentence, therefore, to some extent, a pardon of it.

Vuco Perovich, though still preferring gallows to cell, prepared to return to prison. As Associate Justice Holmes read the decision upholding the 1909 ruling, despatches reported that "Chief Justice Taft smiled broadly."

It is not related that Mr. Perovich smiled.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE COMFORTER

All was cold inside,
A grieving woman cried
And sobbed in her despair,
For death had entered there.
No one had thought to sweep
The house she loved to keep.
Helpless the woman sat
Seeing his coat and hat
Where last he tossed it down
As he came back from town.

His little child looked up
Above an empty cup
And wonderful why she wept,
And why his mother kept
So strangely to her chair
Scarce knowing he was there.
He'd heard his mother say
Daddy had gone away
He'd often seen him go,
Why was she crying so?

And then a neighbor came
And the fire began to flame.
She bathed the woman's cheek
Kissed her and paused to speak
Low words of comfort sweet,
Pleaded with her to eat,
And in the bitter gloom
Made orderly the room
Then—strange she should think of that—
Remove his coat and hat.

She took the child away
With her own babes to play.
With tenderness and grace
She touched that solemn place
And soothed with her belief
The agony of grief.
Thus in our days of doubt
God strangely seeks us out.
His love the sorrowing find
In every neighbor kind.

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When you feel an urge to show off just remember that the smaller the nation the more gold braid its generals wear.

C. B. D.

CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

CREDO

A good many of my readers write in to ask me what I believe about this and that. Generally it's a fair question that is asked. If you are going to read a writer's stuff, day after day, you'd like to know something about what his basic beliefs are. So I'll try to answer most of my inquirers here and now.

I believe that two and two, when properly added together, make four. Not always, to be sure, but quite often, quite often. I have seen a good many attempts to make four out of two and two that went awry, and the units remained just two and two. But nevertheless you may set me down as a very strong believer in the theory that two and two usually, and under proper conditions, make four.

I believe in the essential kindliness and nobility of men, women, dogs, cows and horses. I know almost nothing about whales, lions and elephants. But I have known men, women, cows, dogs and horses all my life, and whenever one of them has been unkind or ignoble to me, it was my own fault. Sometimes my fault lay in provoking them to anger, and again it lay in trusting them too far. There is sense in everything, as my Irish father used to tell me, but there is far more sense in scratching oneself than in tearing oneself to pieces.

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I believe that the people who inhabit the continent of North America have the future of the human race in their hands. I believe that these people can, by devoting themselves for a few centuries to thought and honest labor, produce a race of supermen, long-lived, strong, beautiful and good. But I am not sure that this is what the people of North America are going to do. They can do it. But they can, and maybe they will, for aught I know, stamp out civilization and culture from the earth, by going helter-skelter into a good, swashbucklering war.

I believe that love is the greatest evidence of the divine spark in created things. I believe that by love we may be saved, here and now, from all things mean and sordid. Do you know what I mean by this article of my Credo? Well, I shall tell you more about it another time. But I believe it.

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I believe that the two most valuable Americans of whom I have any knowledge are Owen D. Young and Herbert Hoover. It happens that one of them is a Democrat and the other is a republican, while I belong to no political party, so you will please find no political significance in this statement.

I believe that my countrymen pay too much attention to politics and not enough to business, science and philosophy.

I believe that a handsome man seldome makes the best available husband for a pretty girl.

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Credit And Banking Structures Sound Is Assertion Of Leaders

Two Prominent American Bankers Give Review Of 1928 Outlook Today

Money Is Plentiful, Presidential Election May Unsettle Business

By W. S. COUSINS
International News Service Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The credit and banking structure of the United States is sound. Money is plentiful. The agricultural situation has decidedly improved, and the farmers' prospects are unusually bright. The presidential election next year may have an unsettling influence on business, particularly if it ushers in the prospect of tariff tinkering. The automobile industry will "come back" and employment in car manufacturing ranks will increase.

The above survey of American business prospects for the new year was made for International News Service today by two of the most prominent and best known American bankers, Percy H. Johnson, president of the Chemical National Bank of New York, and Jules S. Bache, head of the banking house of J. S. Bache, and Co.

Commodity prices have become firmer, and continued conservatism in business is evident, as reflected in moderate inventories, said Johnson today, as the basis for the expectation of prosperous conditions next year. The unprecedented amount of borrowing through flotation of securities will unquestionably create a further demand for labor and materials, and the enormous purchasing power of the country will stimulate consumption of goods, he declared.

"The presidential election in 1928 may have a somewhat unsettling influence on business" he said. We have been blessed with four years of sound government in Washington, which has been one of the great underlying reasons why the nation has prospered and gone forward in such a splendid way."

Plenthora of Money

"A reasonable amount of business activity is to be anticipated for the coming year," said Jules S. Bache. "By reasonable, I mean there will be no great shrinkage as compared with 1927. The margin of profit is likely to continue to shrink to some extent, and efficiency may be the price of success."

Bache believes that the increase of competition will be based largely on the plenthora of money, and through this the investment market will continue to work toward a lower basis, ensuring an increased value for good investment securities.

The automobile business is likely to be more active than during 1927," said Bache, "but competition in this line will be intense, and the margin of profit will equally continue to shrink, but the turnover will be very large, leading to considerable increase in employment, in that line at least."

Bache expressed the opinion that the presidential campaign will exercise an important influence over business developments next year.

"A Democratic victory, even if it resulted in the election of so level-headed a man as Governor Smith, would, in my opinion, lead to a considerable shrinkage in speculative values, owing to the probability of tinkering with the tariff, and other changes of policy," he declared, suggesting that business must prepare itself for such a contingency.

Bache urged that a definite sum be agreed upon as the total amount of German reparations instead of permitting the reparation situation to "drift on indefinitely in its present shape," such action, he declares, will take this question out of the speculative field, a very desirable proceeding at this time.

Police Give Out Christmas Warning

Death Stalks Among Candle Lighted Trees, Officials Declare

Too often the Christmas season, which should be an occasion of unmixed cheer, becomes a time of tragedy in many households because of death or serious injury by fire, says the bureau of fire protection of the Pennsylvania State Police. The highly inflammable evergreen trees and decorations or cotton beard of a thinly disguised Santa Claus frequently ignite from a lighted candle or match and serious results ensue. It also increases the fire hazard and releases the insuring company from liability for loss unless there is a special stipulation covering such a hazard.

Suggestions from the police department are as follows:

Avoid carelessness in lighting the tree.

Avoid the use of light and inflammable decorations.

Do not allow decorations to be near a gas heater or jet.

Do not use candles where electricity can be substituted.

See that the tree is fastened firmly to the floor so that children cannot pull it over.

Do not allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays.

Do not allow the use of cotton beneath trees to give the appearance of snow.

Let Santa Claus and not the undertaker be your guest on Christmas day.

Just Among Us Girls

Mrs. Crawford Says Thos. Lee Pointed Revolver At Her

The case of the Commonwealth against Thomas Lee, colored, in which he is charged with pointing firearms at Mrs. Mary Crawford, is on trial before Judge Hildebrand in Lawrence county court today. Mrs. Crawford testified that Lee had boarded with her, but on account of his attentions toward her, she had told her husband and Lee had left.

While she was in Wampum canvassing for perfumes on October 13, she met Lee, as she was coming out of a restaurant. They had some words and she claimed that Lee had drawn a revolver and pointed it at her.

The case of the Commonwealth against Frank Fulwood charged with adultery is on trial before Judge Chambers in court room No. 2.

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Boy Scout News

COURT OF HONOR

Monday evening, December 19, at Scout Headquarters, will be held the monthly Court of Honor. Judge Hildebrand will be in charge of this meeting and will personally award the various scouts who have passed their tests and been approved by the Board of Review. Scout Commissioner John E. Dye will assist Judge Hildebrand.

The Scouts who are to attend are as follows:

Tom Rambo, second class, Troop 1.

William Patterson, second class, New Wilmington Troop 1.

Thomas Trodden, second class, Troop 18.

Herbert Rodgers, second class, Troop 15.

Thomas Rodgers, first class, New Wilmington Troop 1.

Howard Lee, Star, New Wilmington.

David Nesbit, Star, Troop 18.

The following Scouts will receive merit badges:

Hans Holms, New Wilmington Troop 1, Firemanship, Pathfinding, Safety, Public Health, Hiking.

Thomas Rodgers, New Wilmington Troop 1, Firemanship, Pathfinding.

Howard Lee, New Wilmington, Troop 1, Firemanship, Safety, Personal Health, Pathfinding, Carpentry, Bird Study.

David Nesbit, Highland Troop 18, Personal Health, Public Health, Life Saving, Cooking, Carpentry, Woodcarving, Firemanship, Safety, Swimming.

Troop 44

A very interesting scout meeting was held last evening at the Arthur McGill School on Albert street. This was an organization meeting of the new Kiwanis Troop 44. This troop has been organized wholly through the efforts of Eagle Scout Bill Wheeler.

J. Lee Calahan, Scout Executive, visited the troop meeting last night and today stated that he found it one of the best organized troops for a new troop in the country. The patrol formations were excellent and their formal opening exercises were splendid.

Mr. Fred Brown will act in the capacity of Scoutmaster and Mr. Edwin J. Kinter has been appointed in the capacity of Chairman of the Troop Committee. The next meeting of the troop will be held next Friday evening at which time the organization of the troop will be completed and the troop properly installed by the Troop Committee.

Ontee Troop Meet

A competitive meet was held last night between the Kiwanis Troop 4 and the Epworth M. E. church Troop 10, at the Mahoningtown school. Scoutmaster Guy L. Raney was in charge of the Scouts of Troop 10, and Scoutmaster John E. Dye took charge of the Scouts of Troop 4. The Scouts of the two troops were evenly matched in number, age and ability.

The first contest was the tying of eight knots in one rope. James Wilson of Troop 4, and J. E. Gardner of troop 10 were competitors. The contest was awarded to Troop 4. The contest in tying knots in eight different ropes was held between Dick McIlwain of troop 4 and Walter Marco of troop 10. Each troop had a perfect score.

The First Aid team of troop 4 was led by Bobby Wilson, scoring 97% and the team of Troop 10 was led by Nelson Yingling scoring 100%.

Semaphore Signaling was done by Wilson and Ferver of troop 4 and by Reverend Maxwell and Nelson Yingling of Troop 10. This contest was won by troop 4.

The Scout Law Spelldown was a tie.

Special visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Shields. Mr. Shields is a troop committeeman of the Epworth troop. Mr. J. W. Jenkins, also a committeeman, and Reverend S. L. Maxwell, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church were also guests.

Senate Probe Of Mexican Intrigue Is Ended Today

Reed Investigating Committee Adjourns Today Without Setting New Hearing Date

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The first phase of the senate's investigation concerning the Mexican documents published in the Hearst newspapers ended today.

After a brief session this morning, the Reed investigating committee adjourned without setting another date for a public hearing. Senator Reed (R) of Pennsylvania, the chairman, stated however, that another meeting probably will be held next week.

College Gridder Has Leg Broken In Auto Crash

(International News Service)

CRESSON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Vincent Casey, 21, of Falls Creek, substitute quarterback on the St. Francis football team, Loretto, was in a hospital here today with a broken leg, received when the car in which he was riding with Dr. John M. P. Doyle, president, and several other players skidded and overturned three times on the William Penn highway near here. Dr. Doyle escaped with bruises.

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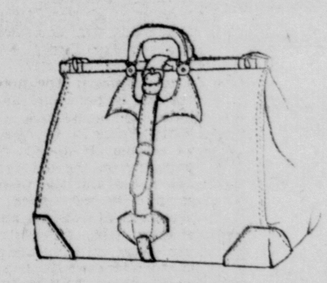

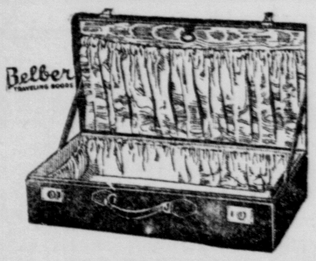

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SUNDAY SERVICES
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SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—A. J. Randles, minister: 11 a. m. "A Gospel Campaign;" 7:45 p. m. "Possessing the Promised Land;" Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. R. Baldwin, superintendent; Juniors and Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Scientist—334 East Moody avenue. Church services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school convenes at 11 a. m., subject "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Reading room, sixth floor Greer building.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA—Moravia street, Rev. Mrs. G. M. Walker pastor: Sunday school at 9:30, Arthur Hill superintendent; mornig worship at 11 o'clock; Y. P. H. A. at 5 p. m.; evening service at 7:30; special sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST—East and North streets, George M. Landis, pastor: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Paul D. Weller superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon "New Castle's Greatest Sin;" B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; the choir under the direction of John W. Owens will sing the Christmas cantata "The Prince of Peace" by John Spencer Camp with Garth Edmundson at the organ.

SECOND BAPTIST—West North street, Rev. W. W. Nelson pastor: Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Katherine Engs, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock. Theme "Satan's Plan of Hindrances;" evening worship at 7:30, sermon subject "The Steps of a Good Man are Divinely Ordered." At the evening service the final reports on men's day will be given; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

MAITLAND MEMORIAL P. M.—South Mill and Maitland streets, H. J. Buckingham minister: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Charles R. Ashton superintendent; worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; interdenominational holiness meeting at 3 p. m.; meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; the minister will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

TRINITY—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets, the Rev. Philip C. Pearson rector; Prof. Paul B. Patterson, organist and choirmaster: Tomorrow is the fourth Sunday in Advent; 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school, Guild room, fifth and higher grades; 11 a. m. church school Guild room, kindergarten and first four grades, Miss Mary E. Van Divort superintendent; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, subject "A Modern View of a Great Christian Problem;" 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon subject "The Meaning for Christianity of the Investigation in the City of the Community Chest." The services will be conducted by the rector.

FIRT PRESBYTERIAN — North Jefferson and Falls streets, minister, Walter E. McClure: Bible school, 9:30 a. m., lesson "Review, the Early Prophets of Israel;" morning worship, 11 a. m. theme "Christian Faith;" Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m., leader, Barbara Sleigh; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. theme "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful."

CHRIST LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)—Crawford and Cumberland avenues; W. R. Somerfield, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services in German at 10:30 a. m.

EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner of Pearson and Epworth streets, Pastor, S. L. Maxwell. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Adventure of Non-Conformity." Evening worship 7:30 p. m., Sermon, "Fundamental Teachings of Christ." Epworth League, Subject "Christmas Music." Leader, Helen Weingartner.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner North and Jeffersons streets. H. C. Weaver, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school, Dr. W. L. Beal, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship, "Living Life to a Successful Finish." 6:30, Epworth League, Jean Rummel, leader. 7:30 Evening worship, "The Happiness of Being a Christian."

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN — North and Neshannock avenue, F. E. Stough, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Emory R. Wolf. Morning worship 11:00 a. m., sermon, "Christian Joy." Congregational meeting at the close of the morning service. 6:30 p. m. Devotional meeting of the Luther League. 7:00 p. m., Vespers with sermon, subject, "Love is Dead."

HOOVER HEIGHTS TABERNACLE of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. — M. J. Scripture, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:45. Special singing by Mrs. Geo. B. Scripture. Rev. Geo. B. Scripture, the father of the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Scripture is pastor of the Rome, N. Y., church of the C. & M. A. Prayer service at 7 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Monday at 7:30 in church prayer room

EMMANUEL BAPTIST—Corner of Reynolds and Jefferson streets, Emrys Thomas, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Progress of Christian Life." Evening service at 7:30. Subject "His Mercy Endureth Forever.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN — Located on Public Square, Dr. Charles B. Wingerd, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. George R. McClelland, presiding. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon "Christmas and Children." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Installation service. Leader, Miss Margaret Macqueen. Evening worship at 7:45. Theme, "Can Love Ever Die?" Last of the Fireside Series. Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school.

BETHANY LUTHERAN — East Washington and Lutton streets, Rev. Oscar Woods, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Henry J. Lehman, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45, fourth Sunday in Advent. "John's Testimony of Christ." Vespers at 7:30. "The Winner of Souls." Rev. Woods will preach at Scotland Lane school house at 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—14 West Grant street; Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; superintendent A. T. Chamberlain; 11 a. m., German services; two p. m., meeting of chatechamens; seven p. m., Luther League; 7:30 p. m., English services.

HIGHLAND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—C. J. Williamson, minister. Orchestra prelude 9:35; C. G. Lindner, conductor; Bible school 9:45, in charge of cabinet; morning worship 11 o'clock; evening 7:45; sermon topics: morning, "Public Opinion and Peace"; evening, "What Are You Going to Believe?" Y. P. C. U. and Intermediate C. U. at 6:45.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—E. A. Crooks, minister. Sunday school 9:45; public worship 11; "Partners in the Other Boat"; Christian Endeavor 6:45; evening service 7:45; "The Value of a Man Compared with a Sheep".

FIRST FREE METHODIST—Arlington avenue; C. O. Whitford, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; C. R. Bartley, superintendent; morning worship and sermon 11 o'clock, followed by class meeting; evangelistic services in the evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—On the Diamond. C. H. Holcomb, pastor; W. L. Pander, superintendent; Bible school at 9:30; sermon at 10:45; subject, "Is God Worshipped or Petitioned?" Evening at 6:30, Christian Endeavor; sermon at 7:30; subject, "An Experiment in Practical Religion".

SPIRITUAL SERVICES will be held Sunday afternoon and evening, in charge of Mrs. Frey of Addis street; evening services eight o'clock; Medium J. Joones of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; afternoon meeting from one to five; reading and circle spirit messages with articles.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST — Services Sunday afternoon and evening in Clendenin hall on East Washington street; Rev. Ida E. Strack of Washington, D. C., will officiate; a flower message service will be held at 3:30 and lyceum at 2:30; evening service at 7:45.

DEWEY AVENUE FREE METHODIST—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; class meeting following; preaching 7:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30; J. T. McNaughton, pastor.

GRACE M. E.—Reynolds and Agnew; William H. Kane, superintendent; 11 a. m., Dr. F. S. Neigh, district superintendent of the New Castle district, will preach; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League; Joseph Walters; 7:30 p. m., "The Purpose of Christ's Birth";

EAST BROOK M. E.—10:30 a. m., preaching service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; J. L. Petrie.

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE—210 Pearson street; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:45; subject, "These Are They Who Delivered Israel"; young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.; special missionary meeting; the program will be in charge of Miss Greer, Mrs. Masters, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Gamble; evangelistic meeting 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Fighting Your Way to Hell"; E. C. Anderson, pastor.

UNION BAPTIST—Grant street; C. D. Henderson, minister; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. R. Davis, superintendent; praise service at 10:45, led by G. F. Brown and James McArthur; sermon at 11 a. m.; "Comforting One Another"; sermon at three p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at six p. m.; Mrs. King in charge; evening service at 7:30; "The Iron Gate"; by pastor; special music by the choir.

CASTLE HILL MISSION BIBLE HOUSE—Old golf grounds; L. Schmidt, evangelist superintendent; special meeting at the mission Sunday afternoon at three o'clock; topic, "When Thou Makest a Dinner or a Supper"; text, Luke 14:12; lesson, "Call Not Thy Friends, Nor Thy Brethren, Neither Thy Nor Thy Rich Neighbor"; Mr. Schmidt, speaker; prayer, song and testimony service Sunday afternoon; Bible instruction. I Cor. 13; Esther L. Schmidt leader of young people's meeting.

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST—West North street; W. L. Ingram, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30; H. Hawkins, superintendent; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Responsibility of the Church"; at three p. m., Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach; B. Y. P. U. at six p. m.; evening service at 7:30.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—S. E. Irvine, pastor. 9:45 Bible school, W. M. Ramsey, Superintendent. 11:00 "Wing Power." 6:45 Young People's meeting, Leader Bruce Ewing. 7:45 Showing of Near East Pictures by Ernest G. Chreiman.

THIRD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—East Washington and Adams streets, S. B. Copeland, pastor. Bible school at 8:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Adventure of Virtue." Juniors at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. and Intermediates at 6:30. Laymen's and Women's Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. "The Other Wise Man."

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL — Corner of Jefferson and South streets. T. L. Strehler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. John Shuller, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Prof. Martin of Wilkinsburg High School will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Evening service at 7:45. Rev. L. T. Strehler will preach in German. E. L. C. E. at 7 p. m. George Strehler, leader.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—East Reynolds street, Rev. Samuel Whilding pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Daniel Hughes, superintendent. Welsh service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject "Moses' Faith is Vision plus Valor." 6:15, Christian Endeavor meeting. English service at 7 p. m. Sam Higgin-botham in Indian. "Something Attempted — Something Done."

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST—402 Mahoning avenue, Rev. C. L. Franklin pastor: Sunday school at 9:40, S. L. Dix, superintendent; morning service at 11:30; at 3 p. m. the Women's Home Mission society will have a program; Rev. Gunn will preach; evening service at 7 p. m.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH—Will conduct services in McGoun hall on Washington street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; lesson and lecture on "Individuality" with demonstration of spirit return; Mrs. Agnes E. Guthrie in charge assisted by Miss Violet V. John; Nellie Ingram pianist.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE—South street, F. D. Drake pastor: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; full gospel preaching service at 10:30; evangelistic service; gospel message by the pastor.

CROTON AVENUE M. E.—Rev. T. W. English pastor: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject "Filling Empty Places;" Junior league at 2:30; Senior Epworth league at 6:30; evening services at 7:30; presenting of the American and Christian flags by the Men's Bible class of the church followed by a short address by the pastor on "Christian Patriotism."

PAYNE A. M. E. MISSION—J. H. Clark pastor: Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. with sermon by Rev. C. J. Wise; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Miss Anna Mae Calloway superintendent; evening sermon at 6 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Simmons preaching.

LAWRENCE COUNTY HOME—East New Castle, G. Edward Shaffer in charge; Miss Gibbons pianist; interdenominational religious services in chapel at 3 p. m.; Rev. Stamm will be the speaker.

NEW BEDFORD M. E.—G. E. Shafrer minister; C. A. Moorhouse superintendent: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.—Green street, Rev. Wm. Hodge pastor: Sunday school at 9:30, Thomas Farrow superintendent; morning worship at 11 a. m., special message by the pastor, subject "How to Give;" evening service at 7:45, subject "The Christian Church the Hope of the World."

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION—Elm street, Rev. A. C. Bell pastor: Sunday school, 9:30, Mrs. Blanche Dillard, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m., with sermon; evening services at 8 p. m.; special song services.

Rev. C. D. Henderson At Wampum Church

Sunday services in the First Baptist church of Wampum will open with the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with J. H. Dodson as the superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon theme, "God is Not Mocked" by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Matthews. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. D. Henderson of the Union Baptist church of New Castle.

Hikers Given Fewer Lifts In The West

(International News Service)

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fear of bandits makes western motorists less obliging to hikers than those in the east, Charles Doerflein and Harry Litman, of Philadelphia, have learned in their cross-country hikes.

The boys, returning to Philadelphia from Los Angeles, claim they covered 18,000 miles in 53 days.

HERALDS OF THE SUNRISE
Brass Tacks On The Sunday School Lesson

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL

The lessons of the past three months which we are reviewing this week cover a little over 200 years, and all deal with the general theme "The Early Prophets of Israel".

Elijah and Elisha Denounce Sin

We began with Elijah, that great, fiery, forceful soul, through whom God spoke to the northern kingdom of Israel in the days of Ahab, that most wicked of all Israel's kings. Mount Carmel was the scene of the great "showdown" which he staged to rebuke the nation for thinking it could straddle the issue of religion and worship both Jehovah and Baal. He is the prophet we need when we are tempted to compromise with sin. Then to show us just how human was this mighty man we had the story of his utter discouragement as he lay under the juniper tree begging God to take his life, which he thought was not worth living. But, instead, Jehovah restored his soul with the message of encouragement he gave him in that "still small voice" and sent him to anoint Elisha as his successor in a ministry of mercy.

Amos and Hosen Plead for Repentance

Amos and Hosea were contemporaries in their ministry during the prosperous and wicked reign of Jereboam II in the northern kingdom of Israel. Amos was a shepherd, a plain layman of the southern kingdom whom God sent into the northern kingdom to preach the unwelcome message of judgement. And he preached it with such teriffic force that the natives urged him to return to his southern home and mind his own business. Hosea's message was the same as that of Amos, but it was spoken with sobs and tears as this broken-hearted prophet saw the heniousness of Israel's idoltry as nothing less than spiritual adultery which was breaking Jehovah's heart, even as Gomer, Hosea's unfaithful wife, was breaking his loving heart with her life of shame and marital infidelity. Hosea, the saddest of all the prophets, comes nearer to picturing God as a loving Father than any other Old Testament prophet.

Micah Pleads for the Poor

Before Hosea closed his ministry Micah took up the prophetic office to the same people in the last days of the northern kingdom, after whose destruction and captivity he continued his ministry in the southern kingdom of Judah. He was pre-eminently the common people's friend against the oppression of cruel rulers, heartless priests and dishonest merchants. For all these he boiled down the essence of true religion into one of the finest summaries of it to be found in all the Bible, viz.: "Do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

Contemporaneously with Hosea and Micah the great statesman prophet, Isaiah, was God's spokesman in the southern kingdom, often exerting more influence in national affairs than the four kings through whose reigns he ministered. His visions of the suffering Messiah were the clearest of any of the prophets.

(The International Uniform Lesson for December 18 is entitled: "Isaiah Predicts Peace," Isaiah 11:1-10; the golden text being "The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 29:11.)

"DON'T GET KILLED," GIRL WRITES LINDY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17.—A letter from Marie Sugary, 12, of Lowellville, today requested Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh "not to get killed in the mountains," because her four-year-old brother, Arthur, had cried himself to sleep after hearing the flier was lost over Mexico.

Realty Transfers

Shelby Land Co. to J. Edward McDoud, Wayne, $2,175.

G. W. Johnson Limestone Co., to D. G. Duff, Mahoning ,$1.

Choir To Present Christmas Cantata At First Baptist

Thirty-Five Voices To Sing "The Prince Of Peace" Sunday Evening

Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace", by John Spencer Camp will be presented Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 in the First Baptist church by a chorus of 35 voices under the leadership of the chorister, John W. Owens, with Garth Edmundson at the organ.

Soloists of the evening include Mrs. Paul D. Weller, Leslie Rodgers, Mrs. Stanley Reese, George P. Jones, D. S. Williams and Mrs. Harry Remley.

Program—

The Triumph of Prophecy—Organ.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Paul D. Weller.
Chorus—Choir.
Trio—Mrs. Harry Cook, Mrs. Paul Weller and William Williams.
Baritone solo, The Annunciation—Leslie Rodgers.
The Vision of the Shepherds—Chorus.
Tenor solo—George P. Jones.
Baritone solo—Leslie Rodgers, male chorus and mixed chorus.
Baritone solo, male chorus, "The Quest of the Maji".
Alto solo, Mary's Slumber Song—Mrs. Harry Remley.
Solo, Hark, Hark My Soul—Mrs. Paul D. Weller.
Chorus—Our God is Great.
Tenor solo and chorus, God's Manifest—D. S. Williams.

Macaroni Plant Damaged By Fire

(International News Service)

JEANETTE, Pa., Dec. 17.—A fire of unknown origin caused $25,000 damage here today when it destroyed the Ossollo macaroni factory. Cold weather and high wind hindered the firemen. Andy Cratoville, a fireman, [illegible] lost $200 while fighting the flames.

When a woman tells how successful her husband is in business it's usually a safe bet that he isn't.

Father Rescues Family In Fire At Turtle Creek

Wife And Seven Children Saved From Death By Heroic Work Of Father

(International News Service)

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 17.—Trapped by flames, Nicola Laurito, 33, leaped from a porch roof to the ground, secured a ladder and carried his wife and seven children to safety today when fire of unknown origin ravaged his home at Turtle Creek, near here. Damage was estimated at $10,000.

Verdicts Are Found In Several Cases

Two Of Defendants Are Found Not Guilty In Court Trials

In the case of Minnie Williams, charged with possessing liquor, which was tried before Judge Chambers, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The costs were placed on the county.

In the case of the commonwealth against Andy Frank, charged with possessing liquor, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of the commonwealth against Patsy De Lillo, charged with possessing and transporting liquor.

In the case of Harry Trusel, charged with the larceny of $12 from John Fulkerson, which was tried before Judge Hildebrand this morning, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother; also for the floral tributes, cars donated and the wonderful vocal selection given by Mrs. Paul Weller.

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"CHRISTMAS AND CHILDREN"
—Dr. Wingerd
7:45 P. M.
"CAN LOVE EVER DIE?"
—Dr. Wingerd
(The Last Message in the Fire-Side Series)
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(The Church in the Heart of New Castle)

11:00 A. M.
"New Castle's Greatest Need"
7:30 P. M.
Christmas Cantata
"The Prince of Peace" by J. Spencer, will be rendered by a choir of thirty voices, under the direction of J. W. Owens, with Garth Edmondson at the organ.
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HIS NAME
HIS PROPHECY
HIS DOCTRINE
HIS FUTURE
"The Prophecy Concerning Christ"
A timely theme for the Christmas Season.
Sabbath, December 18, 7:30 p. m.
Morning Theme: "CHRISTIAN FAITH"
First Presbyterian Church
WALTER E. McCLURE, Minister.
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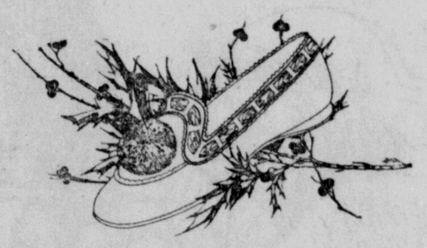
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"When Thou Makest a Dinner or a Supper"—I Cor. 13. Call Not Thy Friends, Nor Thy Brethern, Neither Thy Kinsmen, Nor Thy Rich Neighbors: Luke 14:12. Call the Poor, the Maimed, the Lame, the Blind. Read Luke 14: 13, 14.

This is what we are doing at the Castle Hill Mission—Christmas tree, dinner, toys, candy, fruit, shoes, clothing, entertainment from 12 to 6 o'clock on Christmas day, for this above mentioned class of poor people. Rev. 22:17. Special services every Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, prayer, song, testimony meeting, no collection, all seats free. We help poor deserving people in a practical way every day, free employment office. Eph. 4:28. I Thess. 2:7. II Thess 3:10. If any would not work neither should he eat. We depend entirely on free will offerings and work. We use waste material of every kind and description. Food, clothing, lodging, free bath and laundry. Free Bibles in all languages. Castle Hill Mission, old golf ground, Vine St., New Castle, Pa. 'Phone 2023. Free Tourist camp.

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SOME SIXTY APPLICANTS TAKE POLICE EXAMINATION

Approximately three score candidates for positions as city policemen were given a mental test by the civil service board last night in council chambers, city building.

The examiners have not yet gone through the papers to determine who passed the examination. The members will probably study the papers next week.

According to the board members, candidates who pass the examination, will be notified to undergo a physical examination and if they pass this, they will be certified to the eligible list.

Among the three score were many apparently mentally alert and physical almost perfect. Among the three score were many men six feet tall and weighing close to 200 pounds.

According to the rules a candidate must be 5 feet 8 inches tall, weigh 150 pounds, hold residence in this city and be of good character.

The members of the civil service board is comprised of Dr. Loyal Wilson, Professor F. L. Orth and J. Lee McFate. The clerk to the board is C. Ed Brown.

Candidates who took the mental test are:

Edward Francis Heaney, 235 Grant street.
Robert David Hanna, 414½ North Liberty street.
John Henry Steinbrink, 106 East Reynolds street.
Clarence Ford Welsh, 838 Arlington avenue.
Walter Cunningham, rear 605½ Spruce street.
Paul Revere Ryan, 1709 Hamilton street.
Robert Christie White, 1217 Scioto street.
Cecil Francis Suber, 701 Chestnut street.
Ed Sam Cooper McCreary, 212 Locust street.
William Martin Tyrell, 661 East Washington street.
Homer William Cramer, 930 Franklin avenue.
John Soroka, 18 Center street.
Phillip Franklin Phillips, 316½ Neshannock avenue.
William L. Phillips, 9 West Madison avenue.
David Ellis McCreary, 212 South Walnut street.
Walter Joseph McAnany, 408 East street.
Amos Myer, 818 Neshannock avenue.
Samuel Taylor Lent, 2209 Delaware avenue.
Thomas J. Maglirey, 616 Pearson street.
Fred Farone, 117 South Beaver street.
Matthew Jordan, 1014½ North Ashland avenue.
Michael Russell, 33 East Long avenue.
John Bellog, 118 Charter street.
Vito Cialella, 616 Pearson street.
Domenic Bullano, 905 South Mercer street.
John Arthur Vallely, 346 East Washington street.
Ray David, West Washington street.
Ira Hunter, 23 South Lafayette street.
Richard Cooper, 501 West Madison avenue.
Robert Lee Stewart, 507 North Cedar street.
William Henry Mosely, rear 102 East Long avenue.
Ernest Thompson, 613 Johns street.
William James Snyder, 15 West South street.
Carl William Haufler, 1331 East Washington street.
Charles Robingson Moffatt, 10 North Beaver street.
Richard Wallace McKee, 205 Milton street.
George Joseph Shellog, 29 Charter street.
John Richard Kirchner, 517 East Lutton street.
Carl William Wallace, 1110 South Mercer street.
Clarence Parkinson, 1219 Finch street.
John Joe Book, 466 Neshannock avenue.
Robert Warren Cummings, 938 East Harrison street.
Edwin Frank Kerr, 1014 Clearview avenue.
Stephen Golis, 1313 Moravia street.
John George Danish, 102 Terrace avenue.
Thomas D. Isabella, 208 North Front street.
Harry Everett Nelson, 413 East Reynolds street.
Frank McKee, 1215 Finch street.
William George McMullen, 714 Erie avenue.
Mitchell Henry DeGation, 1501 Eastbrook street.
Raymond Albert Black, 1201 Pollock avenue.
Leslie Floyd Harris, 108 Walnut street.
Gomer William Emery, 1038 Adams street.
Chris Williams, 309 Hazelcroft avenue.
Earl Lewis Lehew, 710 Morton street.
John Bernard Janoski, 1502 South Jefferson street.
Boleslaw Nos, 1704 Morris street.
Jack Dunlap, 428 Court street.
Patsy Pascarella, 1413 Croton avenue.
Steve S. Laski, 1107 Howard way.

William McKinley Bauder, East Washington street extension and Edgar Boone Wilcox were declared ineligible to take the examination as they live outside the city.

The request of John H. Parker to be placed on reserve list was on motion granted and he was directed to take the physical examination before his request to be placed on eligible list was granted.

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GORHAM SILVER

Plan Community Tree In North Highland

On a plot of ground owned by Ed Marshall, situated on the corner of Highland and Meyer avenues, a tree will be erected for the community to enjoy during the Christmas holiday season.

The committee in charge is planning a program consisting of community singing of Christmas carols and the children of the Arthur McGill school under the direction of their teachers will give a Christmas program of drills, singing, etc., on Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

The tree is being donated by H. Clyde Turner, grocer of the community, and a committee has been selected to decorate and have charge of the affair. A full program for the Friday evening entertainment will be published at a later date.

The main purpose of this get together occasion will be to receive donations for the needy of the city. An invitation is extended to all those who wish to come.

PA NEWC OBSERVES

While Pa News was on a tour of the stores of the city during the Christmas shopping rush an unusual conversation was accidentally overheard. "Why do you buy Christmas presents for yourself?" one woman was asking another. "Oh, yes, I always buy a lot of them for myself," she replied. (Sort of making sure that Santa Claus didn't miss the place we presume.)

New Castle school boys seem to be trying to keep up with the school girls in the matter of freak performances. While girls are plodding through the slush yesterday in low cut shoes without rubbers the boys were seen hiking to school bareheaded.

Most cars on the road yesterday and today looked like giant snow plows. Snow has clung to every available space on them, and snow that is at least a half a foot deep.

There was a party on the East Side last evening, attended by 32 people en galoshe. When the debacle was over, and men and women were climbing into their overcoats, quite a struggle ensued from trying to separate 64 galoshes, divide them into their right pairings, and then find the owners for each of the pairs.

Which reminds Pa Newc: Where are the galoshes of yesteryear; the floppy kind, the kind that swished, swished on flappers' feet as they strolled down the avenue? In their place are trim Russian boots, trim boots of other kinds, and in many cases, no boots at all.

Snow plows were used yesterday by the traction company in sweeping the snow off the tracks and onto almost everything else. And as yet, New York has not reported an army of snow shovelers digging the city out of a white blanket.

One of the friends of this colyum reports that he saw 10 wrecks yesterday between here and Slippery Rock. Althought it may be exaggerated, yet many smash-ups and close-to-being-smash-ups occurred here in the city. Folks should remember that now is the time to drive even more carefully than when it is wet.

With the first real snowfall came the first real harbinger of Christmas. Down Washington street a man came, on his back a spruce tree. Both were covered with about three inches of snow.

With the drop in temperature during the night, there were many slippery sidewalks this morning. In a large number of places ashes were scattered over the sidewalks as a safety measure. Employes at the Scottish Rite Cathedral were out bright and early ashing the sidewalk at the steep grade at Highland and Lincoln.

New Castle civil service board should have an easy time selecting men for vacancies in the city police force of the right calibre. There were some sixty-five applicants that took the examination last night at city hall.

Boys are out in force today, enjoying the first sled riding of the winter. The old question of where to sled ride will probably again come to the fore quickly. Lads on the north hill have been looking with longing eyes at North Mercer street, it makes a great place to coast since it was paved. The crossing at Moody avenue would have to be flagged and protected if this street is used. Carlisle street, which was used last year is not a good street for coasters, due to the fact that it ends abruptly at a ravine, and there is danger for the coasters always.

Suggestion in council yesterday that resulted in a move to have the protruding steps removed from sidewalks on downtown streets is a move that Pa Newc has long wondered did not come years ago. Why some properties should have the privilege of monopolizing part of the sidewalk for stone steps is more than can easily be understood at this day and age of progress.

There was a big impetus to Christmas mailing today. Packages galore were finding their way into the New Castle postoffice all day long, and indications were that by Monday the annual holiday rush would be on in full swing.

Numerous auto wreckers were noted rushing about the streets today. Traffic conditions were such that there were numerous auto mishaps due to skidding. While few auto drivers essayed to travel the streets without chains, even with the aid of chains it was hard to manage some cars.

This seems to be the open season for Santas. In every toy land, at some time or other during the day, a Santa is bound to appear, tickle the children under the chin, and in no uncertain manner, ask what they want for Christmas. Usually, it is a drum or a sled, or if the child be a girl, it is a doll or a doll carriage.

And the spirit of Christmas is everywhere. Down town, people who used to frown and grunt when they were jostled, now only smile in a far away manner. They are thinking of others things, like: What can I get for the wife, and the kids? How much more jolly the street would be if Christmas came a few more times a year.

And, seated on little stools, cheeks flaming red, noses like rosy appies, sit the Salvation Army lassies, patiently ringing their bells, to remind one that perhaps it would be well to remember some one else's Christmas. The money that one drops into the kettles will be used to provide a Christmas basket, and incidentally, a Christmas dinner, to many who are more unfortunate than you.

Christmas trees by the score are standing in front of the stores on Washington street. Mostly they are spruces and firs, but one in a while one sees an old fashioned pine. A long time ago, it was the pine tree that was the most popular, but of recent years, the mode seems to have swung toward spruces.

Pa Newc wonders how many Englishmen in the community remember the "Peace Egging" Christmas celebration that used to take place in the Lancastershire homes. It is an old mime, perhaps almost as old as any Christmas celebration. Father, we remember, used to start the procession, coming in as a "Bold British Tar." Then Mother would come second, as "The Lady So Fair." Parts were included for every member of the family, even down to the smallest child. It has been a long time since Pa Newc saw the thing, but this year he will, for he will be home for Christmas.

And there are only six more shopping days—six days to get the bundles packed and shipped to Aunt Hanna and Uncle Ed.

W. Walter Braham Named Chairman Of County Red Cross

Annual Business Meeting Of Lawrence County Chapter Friday Evening

The annual business meeting of the Lawrence County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the chapter headquarters in the Temple building Friday evening.

During the meeting the annual election of officers took place. Officers elected were Chairman, Attorney W. Walter Braham; vice chairman, Mrs. C. J. Kirk; secretary, Miss Jessie Wilson; treasurer, Norman E. Clark. Mr. Braham has been active in Red Cross work for the past several years and is well fitted for the office of chairman of the Lawrence County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Other business of the meeting consisted of reports being made by the various departments of the chapter.

At an early time Mr. Braham will call a meeting of the executive board and select the Red Cross executive committee.

The only noticeable thing about some men is that they are unworthy of notice.

Poverty has taken many a hard fall out of ambition.

Roaming Round With Richards

Some News, Some Views, But Mostly Just Observations Of Interesting Things Around New Castle.

It was an old scene—and yet that scene is always new. Always accelerates my heart action—always gives me a queer feeling down around the third rib—and yet it's an old old scene.

A lighted court room—citizens out in the main body—lawyers at tables—a grave man up on the bench—and over by herself just back of her lawyers, a woman. The days preceding had been vital ones for her—her life was at stake—a citizen had been stricken down—and twelve men and women had been holding her life in their hands.

And now the jury was ready to report—an old scene it was—and yet always new—ready to say whether or not she should die—and yet the woman appeared far less disturbed than I felt—and after all it was her life they had—and yet she sat there, apparently unperturbed.

And then the foreman stood up—and read the verdict—which said she was guilty of manslaughter—and manslaughter means considerable confinement in a prison—and even though the verdict was a just one—and even though the lady sat there with a mask of indifference on her face—I sort of trembled inside and couldn't help but feel a little sorry.

And I've been wondering ever since just what the lady thought. An old scene it was—one that I've gone thru many times—watching the jury return its verdict—but somehow I can never get over that funny little feeling when the foreman stands up and hauls out that important little piece of paper.

Got a book in the mail yesterday. A book titled "Call It A Day" the same being a volume of excerpts from Mel James' colyum in the Harrisburg Telegraph. Now maybe you don't know Mel James, or to use his pen name, M. H. J. He's a peculiar sort of chap. Calls things as he sees them, and he sees them rather unbiasedly and what he sees he runs in the Harrisburg Telegraph every day. An interesting colyum by an interesting chap, and his book is worth reading. So much so that I finished it before I turned out the light last night. And I hope he sees this comment for I want him to know that his book is an interesting one.

This Friday Feeder aggregation is developing into one of the best lunch clubs in the city. There are no set speeches as you may know, but there is more said in some of the conversation there than in an armful of some of these helpfulness addresses we get in the service clubs. Yesterday there were fourteen men present and included among the list was the law, medicine, business, public utilities, newspapers, and perhaps one or two others.

The Christmas cards are beginning to come in. Got one today from a friend in San Diego, California, and of course you guessed it was A. W. Treadwell and his wife. Now he might have sent a half pound of sunshine, or a necktie I wouldn't wear, or some doo dad, but instead he sent a card, and I couldn't think of anything better to send and about next Thursday when he reads this, he'll know that I got his card and that it is sincerely appreciated.

The Castleton had a catsy sort of affair scheduled last night. The Kappa Phi Lamba's of Westminster College threw their annual Christmas party and from all appearances it must have been quite delicatessen.

Somehow none of us can resist the appeal for charity in the Christmas season. No matter how hard boiled we may be that appeal gets us at Christmas. Which accounts for a rather tough individual stopping at Blind Charley's stand on Washington street yesterday and dropping in a coin. The lad in question is tough, oh very much so, but when he saw that cup in front of Charley that toughness disappeared.

Sharon Resident Hurt In Accident Near Canonsburg

White Star Bus From Washington To Pittsburgh Upsets On Icy Highway

(International News Service)

CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17. — John Lynch, 20, of Sharon, Pa., was in the Canonsburg hospital today recovering from injuries received yesterday when a White Star company auto bus upset near here while enroute from Washington, Pa., to Pittsburgh. Lynch suffered contusions of the back and a sprained right wrist.

Crude Oil Prices Advanced Today

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—six grades of crude oil on the Western Pennsylvania market were increased from five to ten cents per barrel today, it was announced by the Joseph Seep Agency purchasers for Standard Oil interests.

Buckeye grade went up ten cents, while the following grades were increased five cents: New York Transit, Bradford, National Transit, Southwest and Eureka.

The new prices: New York Transit 280; Bradford 280; National Transit 265; Southwest 265; Eureka 260, and Bradford 235.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

T. L. D. Club.

The T. L. D. Reading Circle will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Esther Young of Dewey avenue.

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To Place Large Mail Box At Curb On North Street For Benefit Of Autoists

A large combination letter and package box will be placed in a few days in front of the Post Office by the curb on North street so that patrons of the office may deposit letters and packages without getting out of automobiles as they drive up to the curb, says Edwin W. Crawford, postmaster.

Six more such boxes have just been received by the local office. The other five boxes will be placed at various places over the city for the storage of mail by carriers on the city routes. Newspapers and magazines are placed in these storage boxes and thus relieves the carrier of a heavy load.

Mr. Crawford says that during the coming week the post office will likely be crowded with patrons purchasing stamps and mailing letters and parcels. He would therefore call the attention to patrons living in the vicinity of Long avenue that there are two sub-stations there where stamps may be bought and packages mailed.

Sub-station No. 1 is located at the corner of Mill and Long avenue at the drug store of Shaffer and Snyder. No. 5 station is located at the office of the Pennsylvania Savings Fund Association at 116 West Long avenue between Jefferson and Mill street on Long avenue. Packages will be weighed and mailed at either of the places and stamps will be sold and letters and other mail may be mailed there.

Mr. Crawford says that all kinds of mail may be mailed in the large box that will be erected on the curb in front of the post office on North street. The box will be so placed that mail may be deposited without getting out of the car. Caution should be taken though that the right amount of postage is placed on any parcel before it is mailed there and that return address is placed on the wrapper.

Tables and desks are being erected in the lobby of the post office to take care of the usual Christmas rush of packages and letters. In the mailing department more equipment has been placed and extra clerks will assist in handling the large amount of Christmas mail.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Stuffed green peppers answer the question of leftover meat where green peppers are available. The peppers give a nice flavor to the hashed meat and they are attractive to serve. Cranberry gelatine is a timely dessert.

Stuffed Peppers Scalloped Turnips
Baked Potatoes
Apple and Celery Salad
Gelatine Cranberry Dessert
Milk

Today's Recipe.

Stuffed Peppers—Wash and cut tops off green peppers, take out seed, and let lay in salt water about a half hour. Take one and a half or two pounds ground beef, one onion, one egg beaten, several slices of dry bread which have been soaked in milk or water, squeeze dry, salt and pepper to taste. You may add little pieces of a pepper and a ripe tomato or two if you wish. Stuff peppers full and put remaining meat in the center of a pan and the peppers around the meat. Add a little water and bake till done. Eat the peppers while hot. The meat loaf is good sliced cold and very good for sandwiches.

Scalloped Turnips—Slice turnips very thin. Put in casserole in layers (as scalloped potatoes), that is, a layer of turnips, dotted with butter, salt, pepper and over all a little sauce. Sprinkle bread crumbs over the top. Bake in fairly hot over an hour (400 degrees F.).

Gelatine Cranberry Dessert—One package lemon gelatine, one and one-half cups boiling water, juice of one-half lemon, one-half cup celery, cut fine, one-half cup pineapple, crushed, one cup of thick cranberries, cooked and sweetened. Dissolve gelatine in the boiling water. When it begins to thicken add lemon juice and all other fruits and chill. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise or a sweet dressing.

SUGGESTIONS

Extending Closet Space.

If you haven't much closet space in your home, use bird cage hooks in those you have. As many as 12 hangers may be hung from one hook and when it is not needed it can be folded against the wall.

Use Bath Tub.

Instead of washing her small son's hands at the basin, one mother uses the bathtub. She gets the water at the right temperature in one faucet. The child doesn't need to be lifted, and he is learning to wash himself. Also this mother thinks it less work to clean out the tub after he has used it than the basin, walls, floor, etc.

NEW GALILEE

Paul Schueler was a Pittsburgh visitor this week.

Mrs. B. F. Gray is on the sick list.

Mrs. Elton Potter spent Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis, of College Hill.

Mrs. W. W. Winneal is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tanner and son Wilbur spent Thursday evening in New Castle.

Mrs. Frank Schley of New Brighton spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore were Rochester visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Muse were Pittsburgh visitors this week.

Mrs. M. B. Gray and son Miles are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schley, of New Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pearson are visiting a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Allabaugh, of Rochester.

Harvey Leslie is seriously ill.

The Nazarene Sunday school will elect officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening after prayer service.

Mrs. Aaron Tanner was called to New Castle very suddenly owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. B. F. McKissick.

The local postoffice will be open on Sunday, Dec. 25, from eight a. m. to 10 a. m.; on Monday, Dec. 26, the office will be open until 10 a. m. The rural carriers will serve their routes as usual.

Mrs. Ben Reeder was removed from the Passavant hospital in Pittsburgh, where she has been confined for some time past, to the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Eggleston, of Uhrichsville, O.

Arthur Pearson was a Pittsburgh visitor this week.

Mrs. L. S. McHattie, Mrs. W. K. McHattie and Mr. Norman are visiting the Grubb family and attended State Grange at Erie, Pa.

Messrs. Frank and Frederick Jenkins were Ellwood City visitors this week.

VARE IS ILL AT HOME WITH GRIP

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—Senator-Elect William S. Vare is ill at his home here today of a slight "touch of influenza."

Physicians at first feared his indisposition would develop into an attack of grippe, but he is now considered out of danger.

Despite his illness Vare is continuing plans to ask for a recount of the Pennsylvania senatorial election of 1926.

Franklin Clubs Show Christmas Atmosphere

Twenty clubs at the Franklin Junior High School at their meetings yesterday afternoon exhiibted quite a Christmas atmosphere in all their activities, said Miss Edith Dunlap, chairman of the committee of clubs.

All the musical clubs including the orchestra, chorus, ukelele club were playing Christmas music or singing Christmas carols. The cooking club were making Christmas candy, the handiwork club were finishing up Christmas presents of pocket books, leather hand bags, etc. While the Lindbergh club was working on a model airplane, while the patron of their club is smiling under the plaudits of the Mexicans.

Motorcycle Officer At Butler Injured

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 17.—C. C. Miller motorcycle officer of the Butler police department was severly injured last night when his motorcycle crashed into a parked automobile. The motorcycle which carried a side car turned over on him and he sustained an injured ankle, knee and head.

Lindbergh Will Spend Christmas In Mexico City

Mother Of Famous Aviator Declines Invitation To Join Her Son In Mexico

(International News Service)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17. — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will spend Christmas in Mexico City, leaving later for a flight over Central America, he announced at the United States embassy Friday.

Col. Lindbergh made a brief address at the American school, receiving a Mexican senate committee at the U. S. embassy later.

The young aviator said he hoped his mother could be with him on Christmas day.

(Mrs. Lindbergh announced at her Detroit, Mich., home that she had declined the invitation to go to Mexico City for Christmas.)

Slashes Mother 38 Times With Knife

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—With 38 knife wounds in her neck and body, Mrs. Clara E. Nice, 68, wife of Joseph E. Nice, former mayor of Kenmore, Ohio, is near death in a hospital here today following an attack by her son, Karl, 27, who is held in jail. County authorities indicated a sanity test would be made.

Kenneth Bachtell, Mrs. Nice's grandson, beat the assailant into submission with a chair. Young Nice was sitting at a kitchen table when he suddenly jumped up, seized a paring knife, a pair of shears and a pocket knife and attacked his mother.

Auto Is Struck By New Castle Car

FARRELL, Pa., Dec. 17.—Councilman William Leyshon and his brother-in-law William Jenkins narrowly escaped serious injury when Leyshon's machine was struck and overturned at the driveway of his home in Haywood street by a car driven by C. A. Gallagher of New Castle. Both were painfully bruised.

Temple Israel Congregation Plans To Observe Chanukah

Chanukah, the Jewish feast of dedication, which begins the evening of December 18, and extends over a period of eight days, will be celebrated by the congregation of the Temple Israel, according to an announcement made by Rabbi J. B. Menkes of the Temple congregation.

Services in the Temple will start Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30. Following is the program:

Opening services—All present.
Hanukah Hymn—School and Ensemble.
"Hanukah Dream," a joint recitation by pupils of the Kindergarten Class—Caroline Cosel, Nathalie Ehrlich, Caroline Harris, Norman Shapiro.
Recitation—Jeannetter Kulkin.
Recitation—Selma Saxe.
Piano Solo—Miriam Shapiro.
"Hanukah Lights"—A joint recitation by Estelle Cuckerbaum, Ruth Goodstein, Eleanor Markley, Helen Markley, Dorsey Shapiro, David Saxe, Sherwood Menkes, Arthur Aronson.
Humorous Recitation—Sara Cuckerbaum.
Piano Solo—Miriam Shapiro.
"The Beacon Lights of Israel"—A joint recitation by: Sara L. Broida, Sara Cuckerbaum, Harriet Kline, Albert Perelman, Charles Perelman, Miriam Shapiro, Reva Shapiro, Allan Sherman, Harvey Sherman.
Musical Number—Beatrice Gonick, violinist; Sara Aronson, pianist.
Recitation—Doris Shenkan.
"The Spirit of the Maccabees"—Rabbi J. B. Menkes.
"En Kelohenu"—School and Ensemble.
"Timely Thoughts"—Marcus Feuchtwanger.
America—All Present.
Distribution of gifts and treat to children given by the Temple Sisterhood.

Chanukah

Chanukah, the Jewish Feast of Dedication, begins the evening of the eighteenth of December and extends over a period of eight days. The account of its origin is set forth in the Books of the Maccabees. The Syrian King, Antiochus Epiphanes, had determined to unify all the peoples of his kingdom. To accomplish this he believed it necessary to compel all to adopt a common religion. The Jews were his political subjects. Their monotheism and distinctive religious practices, based upon the Bible, were in sharp contrast to his religion, a form of paganism originally imported from Greece. "Judaism must be destroyed," became the watchword of the Syrian Court. In 168 B. C. E. the royal command went forth that shrines and altars be erected for idol worship. Jewish rites and practices were interdicted. The sacred writing wherever found were destroyed. Direst persecutions were visited upon the faithful. As a climax in the campaign to extinguish the Jewish Faith, the altar in the Temple at Jerusalem was profaned. Syrian soldiers offered up sacrifices to Zeus Olympus.

These drastic measures aroused the Jews to revolt. Judas Maccabeus was appointed leader by his father Mattathias. After three years of successful warfare against the Syrians, Judas was in a position to dedicate a new altar at Jerusalem, the festivities in connection with the dedication lasting eight days. To commemorate this event, "Judas and his brethren and the whole congregation of Israel ordained that the days of the dedication of the altar should be kept in their seasons from year to year by the space of eight days, from the 25th day of Kisley, with gladness and joy."

The distinctive ceremonial feature of this festival today is the kindling of lights in the home and in the synagogue; one on the first evening, the number being increased by one on each consecutive evening, until eigh lights are lit on the last evening o the festival. It is this ceremony tha gives it the name "Feast of Lights Special prayers inspired by the his toric event commemorating the tri umph of monotheism over heathen ism, of the forces of light over th forces of darkness, are recited. Spe cial scriptural portions are read the synagogue. In modern times children's festivals, in which the story and significance of the Feast are recounted, have become a marked feature in the celebration of the Feast of Dedication.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy at the death of my daughter, Pearl Thompson, also for the beautiful floral tributes and for cars donated. MRS. FLORA THOMPSON & FAMILY.
Adv. 1t*

Some readers are like a vacuum cleaner. They can find dirt in things that look clean to everybody else.

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REX, in his biggest most thrilling picture with the stupendous stampede of thousands of fear-mad horses. He leaps ahead of all his previous efforts in this stirring equine drama—the greatest horse picture ever made.
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A knockout fight picture that you'll enjoy to the last Scene.
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Tonight—Farewell Showing—Tonight.
MARION DAVIES in "THE RED MILL"
Comedy — Ballad — News — Orchestra — Organ.

Seventh Ward News

Christmas Program Sunday Evening In Christian Church

Miscellaneous Program Planned, Other News Notes Of Seventh Ward

The Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:45, in the Madison Avenue Christian church. The program is a miscellaneous one in connection with the white gifts for the King. Title of the program is, "The Best Christmas," the program follows.

Opening song—By School.

The arrival of six delegates from other countries. Delegates are Chinese boy, Robert Park; Japanese girl, Ceva Dibley; African boy, Edward Bevan; Hindoo girl, Grace Kelly; Turkish boy, Joe Eberhart; Micronesian girl, Ruie Mae Lawson.

Exercise, "A Cheer for Christmas," Lillas Wagner, Thelma Dibley, Evelyn Dibley, Berl McCartney, Walter Thompson, Wilton Taylor, George Ringer.

Exercise, "What Makes Children Happy," Vera Betty Walters, Eileen Mullen, Caroline Moore.

Song, by school.

"A Lullaby for Dolly," Dorothy Hackett, Ellen Kelly, Ella Ringer, Doris Bevan.

Exercise, "Our Christmas Stockings," James Walter, Donald Jones, Ruth Taylor, Anna Marie McHattie, Mary Ringer.

Song, by school.

Recitation, "The Jolliest Part," by Caroline Moore.

Dialogue, "Christmas Secrets," Doris and Wayne Bevan.

Recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Myrtice Jones.

Solo, by J. F. Edmunds.

Recitation, "Christmas Stars," Anna Marie McHattie.

Song, by school.

Exercise, "Christmas Stars," Hazel Gordon, Berniece Hammond, Thelma Dibley, Evelyn Dibley, Vera Betty Walter, Wilda Thompson, Lillas Wayher, Doris Bevan.

Exercise, "The Very Best of Christmas," Wayne Bevan, Richard McCartney, Arnold McCartney, Bobby Walter.

Recitation, "The Reason," by Wilda Thompson.

Duet and chorus.

Recitation, "Bringing Gifts," by Vera Betty Walter.

Recitation, "A Wish," Eileen Mullen.

Recitation, "Our Gifts," Thelma Dibley.

Song, by school, bringing of white gifts during the song.

Remarks, by pastor, Rev. W. W. Sniff.

Offering.

Closing song by school.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a practice for all persons taking part in this program.

Each member of the Bible school is asked to bring their white gifts with them Sunday morning. All teachers are asked to prepare a basket for the gifts.

CHANGE RESIDENCE

Mrs. Amelia Stickle of East Madison avenue has moved to the corner of Cedar street and Darlington avenue.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Schnebly, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:50 a. m. C. A. Patterson, superintendent. 11 a. m., church service. Theme of sermon, "The Preparation of the World for Christ." 2 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 7 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:45 p. m., church service. Subject, "Holiness."

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Daye Sleppy, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., in charge of the superintendent, Q. E. Davy. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Great Circles of God." 3 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 p. m., Senior Epworth League, subject, "Can Our Town be a Bethlehem?" Evening service at 7:45. Theme, "Broadcasting."

PEANUTS AND COFFEE

Fresh roasted coffee and peanuts roasted daily at Scheidemantle's, Liberty street.—adv. 1t*

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Sniff, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. J. W. McHattie, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., communion and preaching service. The pastor will preach a pre-Christmas sermon. Young People's Society at seven p. m. Miss Mae Turk leader for the meeting. 7:45 p. m., Christmas exercises.

RETURN WITH DEER

Herman Taylor, Rudolph Bachofner of the ward, and Albert Baldwin of Youngstown, O., have returned from a hunting trip to Benzett, Clearfield county, Pa., bringing with them a deer which had been killed by Rudolph Bachofner.

Club Party Event Friday Evening

L. S. C. Book Club Have Annual Christmas Party At Elk's Club

Fifteen members of the L. S. C. Book Club were present at the annual Christmas dinner of the club at the Elks Club Friday evening. An elaborate dinner was enjoyed by the members at six o'clock. The dinner table was centered with a novel centerpiece, a miniature chimney with a Santa Claus at the top of the chimney. Covers were arranged for 15.

Following the dinner the exchange of gifts took place and books were exchanged. The evening was spent at the club in games and chat.

Committee in charge of the arrangements for the party was comprised of Mrs. H. A. Leichty, Mrs. Albert Turner and Mrs. C. J. Bernhart. Plans for the next meeting of the club will be announced later.

HOME ON VACATION

Harry Scheidemantle, student at Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on West Madison avenue.

RETURN FROM HUNTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Fox and the former's brother, Charles Fox, of East Cherry street, have returned home from an extended hunting trip, bringing with them a fine eight-point buck.

ON HONOR ROLL

In giving the honor roll for the second report at Mahoning school one name was omitted. Helen Root of group 8B1 should have been listed on the honor roll.

PLAY PRESENTED AGAIN

The play, "The Empty House" was presented for the second time Friday evening in the Mahoning M. E. church. A large audience was present. Another successful performance was given by the cast of characters taking part.

The play was given by young people of the church under the auspices of the Senior Epworth League of the church. Proceeds received will be used for the benefit of the society.

NOTICE

Santa Claus will be at the Superior Confectionery, the sweetest place in town, from seven to 10 tonight. We have a full line of Christmas candy. Adv. 1t

CRESCENT TONIGHT

Billie Dove in "The Stolen Bride." —adv. 1t*

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Beginning Monday evening, the Scheidemantle store, Liberty street, will be open each evening during the week.—adv. 1t*

JOINT MEETING

The Kiwanis Boy Scout troop number 4, and Epworth troop number 10, had a joint meet in the Mahoning school building, Friday evening. From Epworth troop, Scoutmaster Raney and eight scouts were present. From the local troop, Scoutmaster Dye and fifteen scouts were present. There were also four visitors present.

During the evening there were various contests between the scouts of the two troops. There were contests in long rope knot tying, speed knot tying, first aid, and signalling.

P. H. C. Youngsters To Receive Treat

Plans Being Made For Christmas Party On December 29

With arrangements in progress for children's night, as observed annually by New Castle Circle No. 5, P. H. C. Guardian Emma J. Goss, promises an entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th that will be a Christmas treat to the youngsters that will be on a bigger scale than any previous effort of this splendid officer.

Children of the members always look forward to "Kiddies Night" with great expectations and are never disappointed in the usual excellent program featured with their splendid Christmas treat.

On Thursday evening at the close of the business session the Booster club held a special meeting in reference to the third card party to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

LILLIE B. JONES,
Secretary.

Father Of Ellwood City Man Is Dead

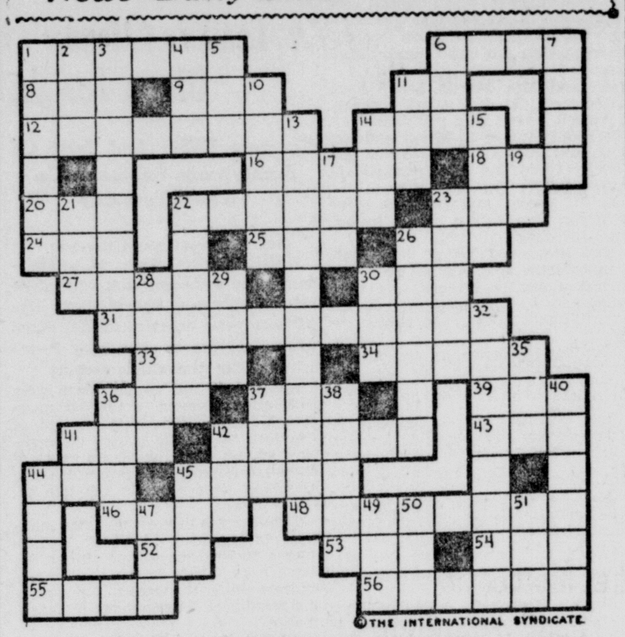
BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 17.—William P. Donaldson, 83, one of the pioneer residents of Butler county died at his home in Butler. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters, William P., and C. C. Donaldson of Butler; H. A. Donaldson of Ellwood City; Mrs. J. C. Minteer of Worthington and Miss Bertha Donaldson at home. He was formerly a resident of West Winfield.

If the children are contending for the privilege of keeping their old mother it isn't necessary to add that she still has control of the property.

Most failures may be attributed to the fact that man would rather be a rotten prince than a good bricklayer.

Note to married people: The thing that separates a team of horses is the tongue

News' Daily Cross Word Puzzle



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HORIZONTAL

1–What is a company of actors?
6–To uphold
8–Over (poet.)
9–An oarsman
11–One (Scot.)
12–What English Puritan, who died in 1649, was governor of Massachusetts Colony?
14–A large-mouth water-pitcher
16–Tropical American tree of the myrtle family
18–A diminutive suffix
20–To batter
22–Sudden leap
23–What is the human face in slang?
24–To stain
25–Combining form—"outside"
26–What is a fit of ill temper?
27–To envest, as with some quality
30–Of what kingdom was Warsaw the capital? (abbr.)
31–Trebled
33–A tree of the olive family
34–What is a bundle of papers, held together with a band, called?
36–To freeze
37–Yea
39–What prefix meaning "son" is used in Scotch and Irish names?

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41–Bustle
42–In glass-making what is the calcining-oven called?
43–Southern constellation
44–What is a stay-rope?
45–What is Iceland's most famous volcano?
46–Spare
48–Small openings into cavities
52–To exist
53–Girl's name (short)
54–What prefix from the Latin means "one"?
55–A complete dress
56–What is the Buddhist sacred city?

VERTICAL

1–Apt
2–A Brazilian coin
3–Adorn
4–Interjection—contempt
5–What is the fruit-bearing part of a cereal plant?
6–An insect
7–What is the obsolete plural of "cow"?
10–Trickster
11–Away (Scot.)
13–What character in an Italian puppet-show is the original of the English Punch?

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14–Evening (poet.)
15–To cut by gouging
17–To behave
19–Life Guards (abbr.)
21–Yes
22–To contuse
23–What is a general hand-to-hand fight?
26–Bustle
28–Who is the reputed author of the first Athenian written code of laws, about 621, B. C.?
29–Epistle written to the people of Ephesus (abbr.)
30–A dance
32–What ancient city in Syria was famous for its sword-blades?
35–Distant
36–A short poem
37–What Asiatic bovine ruminant is between the bisons and the true oxen?
38–A lapped joint
40–What is coarse cinnamon?
41–What is the symbol for gold?
42–Central (abbr.)
44–A group
45–Have (Scot.)
47–To decline
49–Baneful
50–Interjection—disgust
51–Half ems

Peter's Adventures in Animal Land

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

OUT OF SIGHT AND SCENT

"Thanks!" squeaked a voice that belonged to the pink nose. "I am sure I am much obliged to you. I don't believe I shall need to depend upon your lizard's tail to get me out of a scrape, though. I put my trust in my ears and my heels, and so far neither of them has ever failed me!"

A sudden movement, and up went first one long ear and then another. Cotton-Tail ventured a bit further into the open.

"I never dreamed you had such long ears," remarked Peter.

Rabbit wiggled them proudly.

"Of course my ears are long. They have to be when I spend most of my time hiding in the tall grass. Perhaps you don't know how hard it is way down here to get a really good view of anything that goes on in the world. The grasses are so thick and so sweet that unless the wind is in a very friendly mood, indeed, and takes great pains to blow the scents down to me, an enemy could be half way across the field before I would catch that whiff to warn me of danger on the trail. But my ears, my beautiful ears! How much I owe to them! They never play me false."

Peter was thinking hard.

"I don't exactly understand how your ears can rescue you," said he. "I should think your heels did that!"

But the rabbit shook his head.

"They don't!" squeaked he. "I never said they did. They do far better than get me out of trouble. They keep me away from it. Watch!"

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Next—"Ears That Could Always Be Trusted."

Athletic Bureau At W. & J. Faced With Damage Suit

Man Injured As Bleachers Topple In 1925 Files $25,000 Damage Suit

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—The trustees of Washington and Jefferson consider the school's athletic department as distinctly separate from the scholastic part, it was revealed here today when an answer was filed to a $25,000 suit for alleged personal damages brought against the institution by Arthur L. Lyle.

Lyle stated he was injured when the bleachers collapsed during the 1925 W. & J.-Carnegie Tech game.

The trustees said the athletic department was responsible for the wooden bleachers, and that it accepted moneys for that particular game and it used the money in its own activities, entirely separate from the remainder of the school.

Lyle's action is the only one taken in court, although more than 100 spectators at the game were injured when the bleachers gave way.

Fire Starts In Clothing On Stairs

A fire, the cause of which is not known, started last night among some clothing on the landing stairway leading to the attic of the home of Stanley Sisieti, 1703 South Jefferson street. The city firemen were called to the place by an alarm from box 58, which was received at 10:20 o'clock. The fire loss is placed by the fire department authorities at $65.

(International News Service)

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Farmers in this region are selling their cattle, and as a result a shortage of cream is threatened, J. F. Flint, creamery manager, told local merchants.

Flint said that there is a market trend toward smaller herds among farmers in this region.

SOLUTIONS

Solution Yesterday's Puzzle

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Twenty-Two Cities Of State Report Building Codes

It will be of interest here, in view of the fact that a building code ordinance is now under consideration by the city council, to learn something of the status of building codes in Pennsylvania as related to the cities of the class to which New Castle belongs.

Of the 42 cities of the state, 22 have building code ordinances. These cities include Allentown, Altoona, Bethlehem, Bradford, Chester, Clairton, Coatesville, Duquesne, Easton, Erie, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Meadville, Monessen, Monongahela, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pittston, Reading, Scranton, Washington and Wilkes-Barre.

The cities of the state, including New Castle, which are without building codes are as follows: Butler, Carbondale, Connellsville, Corry, DuBois, Franklin, Johnstown, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lock Haven, McKeesport, Oil City, Pottsville, Sharon, Sunbury, Titusville, Uniontown, Williamsport and York.

Based on population as revised to 1926, 3,726,700 people of the state are living in cities having building ordinances and 569,650 people are in cities having none.

These proportions mean that about 87 per cent of the city population of Pennsylvania are living under the regulations of building ordinances.

Woman Is Hurt; Struck By Sled

First Coasting Accident Of Season Is Reported To City Police

First accident reported this season as a result of the snow and the resumption of the annual sled riding sport by young and old, occured last night in the Long avenue district, according to the reports at the police station.

A call was received by the police from Walter Kerber to the effect that a bobsled had hit a woman, who resides in the rear of a store on Long avenue.

Officers Dukes and Fleeger were detailed on the call and found that Mrs. Mike Sheraff of East Long avenue had been struck by a bobsled and knocked to the ground.

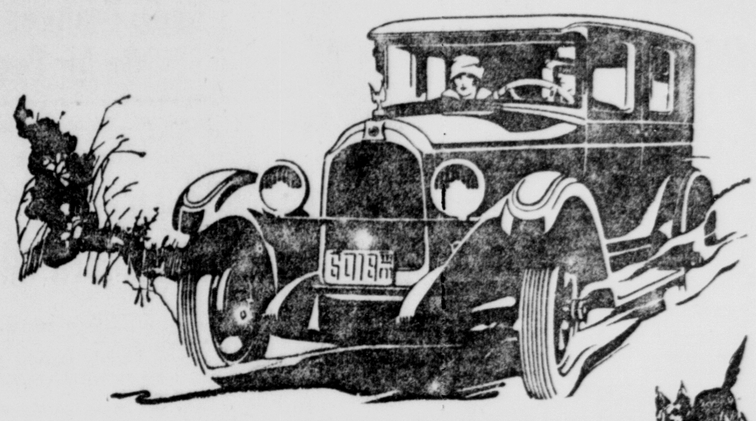
Apparently she had escaped serious injury, although she had sustained bumps and bruises on the head and legs.

The officers put a stop to the sled riding in that district.

Our fathers made some effort to suppress undesirable literature, also, but the instrument they used was an apple sprout.

Having twenty dollars on the tenth of the month doesn't indicate anything except that you've probably overlooked one installment payment.

It is the scarcity of their remarks that makes some women remarkable.



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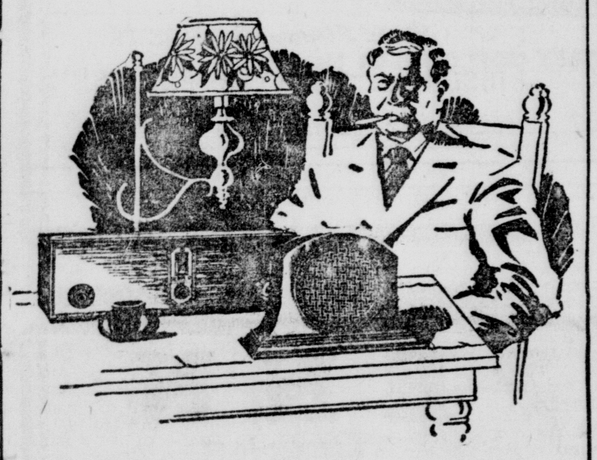

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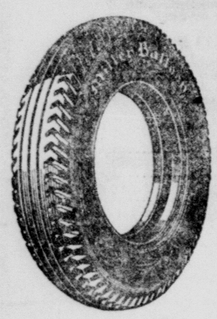

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Plan Intensive Probe Of Alleged Mexican Intrigue

Government Investigators Called On Today In Case Of Alleged Conspiracy

PLAN TO RESUME PUBLIC HEARINGS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Government investigators were called in today to aid the senate committee to "go to the bottom" of the charges that the Calles government of Mexico sent large sums of money to the United States ostensibly to influence United States senators.

All of the senators named in the charges have been absolved in the matter, but Senator David A. Reed (R) of Pennsylvania, chairman of the investigating committee, is determined he said to determine the authenticity of the documents published in the Hearst newspapers if it is possible to do so.

The committee was due to resume its public inquiry today having subpoenaed John F. Maragon, a former department of justice agent who investigated the activities of Arturo M. Elias, Mexican financial agent, in this country four years ago.

Officials of telegraph companies also were under subpoena to produce their records showing the messages that passed between Elias in New York, and the Calles administration at Mexico City.

While Reed's committee is empowered to investigate only those of the documents that pertain to individual members of the senate, the foreign relations committee may undertake an independent probe into the other documents printed in the Hearst papers, one of which purports to be the text of a secret treaty between Mexico and Japan.

Message In Bottle Travels Over 200 Miles In River

(International News Service)

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 17.—A bottle, thrown into Sulphur Creek here six months ago, has been recovered near Columbia, Pa., 200 miles way, in the Susquehanna river.

Henry Stahler placed his name and address in a bottle on May 30, and dropped it in Sulphur Creek. Recently he received a letter from Richard Roberts and John Blessing, Columbia, Pa., hunters, saying they found the bottle floating in the Susquehanna.

Special Program At St. Paul's Baptist

Interdenominational Ministerial Association To Have Banquet And Ueeting

The Interdenominational Ministerial at their last meeting planned to render a program at the St. Paul Baptist church on Monday night at 8 p. m. The church is giving a banquet in honor the pastors fourth anniversary. The following is the program.

Rev. W. W. Nelson acting as master of ceremony.
Selection—St. Paul Choir.
Invocation—Rev. Kelley.
Selection—Choir.
Scripture—Rev. C. D. Henderson.
Solo—Rev. Wm. Hodge.
Reading—Rev. Engram.
Solo—Rev. Henderson.
Address—Rev. A. C. Bell.
Remarks—Two members of Deacon Board.

Radio Features On Air Tonight

6:15 p. m.—WGR, Buffalo, University of Buffalo Alumni.

8 p. m.—WJZ, New York, New York Symphony to chain.

8:10 p. m.—WBZ, Springfield, Boston Symphony orchestra.

9 p. m.—WCAE, Pittsburgh, comedy "The Ghost Story;" WOR, Newark, Bamberger Symphony; WJZ, New York, Philco operetta, "Havana,' to chain; WEAF, New York, Broadway show to chain.

9:30 p. m.—KTHS, Hot Springs, old time barn dance.

10 p. m.—WPG, Atlantic City, harmonica band; WBAL, Baltimore municipal band.

11 p. m.—WBZ, Springfield broadcast to the Arctic.

11:30 p. m.—WGBS, New York, after theater party; stage stars.

Sunday.

2 p. m.—WJZ, New York, Roxy Stroll to chain.

9 p. m.—KLDS, Independence, Handel's "The Messiah."

9:15 p. m.—WEAF, New York, Maria Kurenko, opera star to chain.

10:15 p. m.—WGN, Chicago, the Music Box, "Handel," WJZ, New York Don Amazio to chain.

10:30 p. m.—WENR, Chicago, Edison Symphony.

Pitt Officials Granted Right To Erect Cathedral

City Zoning Board Of Pittsburgh Grants Permit For Four Million Structure

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—University of Pittsburgh officials today were authorized to proceed with the construction of its 29-story $4,000,000 cathedral of learning. The city zoning board issued a permit allowing the institution to build above the 100-foot limit authorized for the district in which the structure is to be erected. The foundation for the building has been completed at a cost of $350,000.

PULASKI NEWS

Members of the Coterie club enjoyed a day spent in New Castle recently. At noon a fine chicken dinner was served at the Granada Tea Room, covers being arranged for 12. In the afternoon a theatre party was enjoyed. Members present were Mrs. Adrian Schultz of Mt. Jackson, Mrs. H. E. Riblet and Miss Edna Gilliland of New Castle, Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Samuel Buchanan of New Wilmington, Mrs. C. F. Simpson, Mrs. Charles Mitcheltree, Mrs. Paul McClennahan, Mrs. H. H. Knox and Mrs. H. K. Gilliland and Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

Mrs. H. H. Knox is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Adrian Schultz of Mt. Jackson.

Miss Lole Kerr, clerk in the postoffice, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Meek. Owing to the condition of the roads she had been unable to get home.

Mrs. J. P. Clark and Joseph Onstott were called to the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ted Davis in Canton, who is seriously ill of pneumonia. On reaching there Mrs. Davis had just been taken to the hospital with no hopes of her recovery at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Dora Onstott, has been with her since Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schell have moved from the J. P. Clark property to Farrell, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers and son Billie and Mrs. Muryl Boyd and son Tommy spent the day recently in Pittsburgh.

H. D. Brown and Norman Ruby of Mercer were calling on old friends here this week.

Mrs. Stewart Price of New Wilmington, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Paul and Charles Cover of Ellwood City were called here by the illness of their father, William Cover, who is improving.

Mrs. Paul McClennahan and daughters Jean and Helen are spending several days in New Castle, the guests of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Baker have been spending a couple of days as the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schell of Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Simpson were New Castle visitors on Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Tomer, George and Miss Jane Tomer were guests of New Castle friends recently.

Charles Harnsbary, who has been confined to his home with illness, is able to return to work in his barber shop again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Doyle have returned to their home in Akron after spending a couple of days with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Baker.

Freezing Weather Grips Pittsburgh

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Below freezing temperatures throughout the day were predicted for today by the U. S. weather bureau here, and all serious danger of additional floods at present were said to have passed.

Police reported more than 500 homeless sought refuge in the police stations throughout the city here overnight. Many others were handled by various welfare organizations in the city.

ENON VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaffer and Mrs. Henry Zeh and daughter Irene were in New Castle on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles W. Wilson, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends around New Castle, has returned to the home of her nephew, Eugene Dannels.

Mrs. Noanie Green of Erie, Pa., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Rager.

Mrs. Amel Zich and daughter Dora are visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kale and Mrs. F. B. Snauffer were Beaver Falls shoppers Wednesday.

Harry Hartford, W. G. Inboden and daughters Florence and Frances and W. M. Booth were in New Castle on Wednesday evening.

Several ladies of the Arwilda Rebekah lodge attended a conference at Ellwood City on Monday. Those present were Mrs. Carl Zeh, Mrs. F. R. Robertson, Mrs. W. G. Inboden, Mrs. N. E. Avery, Mrs. H. E. Vogan, Mrs. John Zeh, Mrs. Callie Riddle, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Miss Myrtle Watt, Miss Elizabeth Zeh, Mrs. Charles Kale, Mrs. G. R. Andrews and Mrs. James Houston.

The Passion Play given in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening was very interesting and the lecturer was splendid. A very good crowd was present.

Lloyd McCowan of East Palestine, O., spent Wednesday evening at the home of R. J. Nesbit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutch of near Petersburg, O., spent Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Inboden.

Mrs. Dale Avery was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Ellwood City on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Beck of East Palestine, O., spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Riddle.

Dale Russell was in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Foster of Homewood spent Wednesday at the home of Amel Zich.

State Political Leaders Attend Dinner Tonight

Governor Fisher And Party Of Pennsylvania Politicians Go To New York City

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—Harrisburg today witnessed an exodus of its political colony as leaders of the Republican party departed for New York where they are to attend the Pennsylvania day dinner this evening.

Reports at the capitol here were that announcement would be made at the dinner of the appointment of two men to fill the offices of secretary of the Senate and secretary of the state Republican committee, both of which were held by the late W. Harry Baker.

Considerable interest was also manifest in Governor John S. Fisher's speech to be given at the dinner, inasmuch as it is to be his first formal address since the recent Pennsylvania senatorial developments in Washington.

Among those believed to be outstanding candidates for the two positions to be filled are Nevin Detrick, director of personnel for the governor; C. J. McBride, Pittsburgh; W. P. Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre, and W. R. Douglas of Harrisburg.

HUNT YOUTHFUL BANK BANDITS IN CALIFORNIA

(International News Service)

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 17.—Authorities today sought two youthful bandits who forced officials of the state bank of Escalon, near here, to lay face downward on the vault-floor, while they looted the safe of $15,500, strolled out to the street, and escaped in an automobile.

J. S. Garberson, cashier and Miss Esther Huleen, assistant cashier, were alone in the bank when the two men appeared.

Both bandits carried revolvers, and walked directly to the cashier's cage. While one of them forced Garberson and Miss Huleen to hold their hands in the air, his companion opened the vault door and commanded the couple to enter.

'Lie flat and don't look, and you won't get hurt", said one of the bandits.

Water Damages Telephone Cable

Temporary Line Laid To Give Service To Big Plants Here

Emergency service has been installed to take care of the telephone service of the plants of the Carnegie Steel company, the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, the P. and L. E. Railroad, the B. and O. Railroad, the American Can company, and the Universal Sanitary company, following a break late yesterday afternoon when water got into a 900 pair telephone cable on Moravia street and rendered useless almost 800 telephones.

The first report of a break in service came, according to City Manager John R. Dunfee, at about five o'clock in the afternoon. Upon investigation, it was found that water had gotten into the cable conduit. Immediately, a new section of cable was ordered from Pittsburgh, which arrived in New Castle at three o'clock this morning. Linemen at once began to pull the cable into the conduit, and to splice the cable. Over 300 pairs have been already spliced, and it is expected the full service will be resumed by this evening.

"The spirit of service of the Bell Company is forcefully exemplified this week in the work of Superintendent of Construction P. J. Vonderau," avers Mr. Dunfee. "Tuesday evening, when the city was threatened by high water and when the cable on Washington street was out of commission, Mr. Vonderau stayed up all night so that telephone service would be available to the business houses the next morning. Then, Thursday night, Vonderau spent the night at Mercer, changing the connections on the switchboard, so that the new type of telephones could be installed to take the place of the older magneto type. And Friday night, Mr. Vonderau stayed with the cable break on Moravia street, although he could have gone home at any time. Service such as this, when rendered faithfully to a company and to a community, should not go unmentioned."

SLIGHT ACCIDENTS

Albert E. Gebert of 1619 Wilson avenue, reported to the police Friday that he was in the act of driving his machine into 1410 Delaware avenue when a car bearing Pennsylvania license R 61-875 and driving north on Delaware avenue, hit and damaged his machine.

Special Announcement

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Starting Monday morning and continuing all week until Saturday night, one dollar will be given for your old shoes.

No matter what condition they are in, at the Economy Shoe Shop, with every purchase of a new pair of men's and ladies' at $5.85 or over.

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Chi Omega Sorority Christmas Party

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—On the evening of December 14, members of the Chi Omega sorority of Westminster College held their annual Christmas party at Cummings House. All of the members of the active chapter and their pledges were present. Mrs. Jessie Robertson and Mrs. Mary McConagha were special guests at the party.

Decorations were carried out in the Yuletide colors and many Chi Omega banners were in evidence. Gifts were exchanged under the Christmas tree after which the pledges put on a programme. Later in the evening a special committee served refreshments. The remainder of the evening was spent enjoyably in dancing and singing.

Still the race would be making no progress if your kids had no reason to feel superior to you.

Youth Of 16 Claims Hunting Record

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Glenn Denn, 16, of Dunbar, aspires to championship hunting honors. In his first hunting season he has bagged twenty-six rabbits, a red fox, a gray fox, two weasels, an owl, a mink and one of the largest wild ducks ever shot in this region.

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Two Of Leading Automobile Manufacturers In Country Give Viewpoints

Say Auto Industry Gives Impetus To Raw Material Market When Going Full Time

By W. S. COUSINS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—If the United States is to enjoy a larger measure of prosperity next year, an increase in automobile production and automobile manufacturers' profits is expected to be both an evidence and a cause of that happy condition. This the testimony, not only of the bankers and economists, but also of the automobile manufacturers, two of the heads of which contribute today to International News Service's symposium on business and financial conditions.

Prosperity in the United States will continue, said Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Chrysler Corporation. As business improves for the automobile industry, he says, business will also improve for the steel industry, the railroad industry and the building industry. The automobile industry is not only the largest of all United States manufacturers based on wholesale value of product, but it is also a tremendous buyer of raw materials.

"I cannot help feel that the temporary withdrawal of the Ford Motor Company from active production had a retarding influence upon many businesses," said Mr. Chrysler to International News Service today. Shortage for some time has developed in a number of important industries, and this must be interpreted to mean that production will resume, he declared.

Mr. Chrysler points out the fallacy of the popular notion that the automobile industry is highly volatile and cites the following facts and figures in support of his views.

Looks for Good Year.

"I look for a very good year in 1928. Some people view next year with uneasiness because it is to be a Presidential year. To me this is curious. There is no good reason why a Presidential year should have any influence on business, and I for one do not believe it will have any influence during the coming year.

"I see nothing except soundness in the general economic situation," said Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, one of the world's most successful manufacturing enterprises. Continuing, he said: "This, together with the improved position of the agricultural sections of the country, leads me to believe that 1928 will be a good year for general business. Credit is abundant and rates are low; inventories are low and, taking it all in all, I am very well satisfied with the outlook."

Mr. Sloan believes that, while the production of the automotive industry during the year has been below the level of 1926, this does not reflect any change on the part of the consumer toward the automobile as an agent of transportation, but simply reflects the fact that one of the large producers was out of production for a large part of the year.

"With a year of good general business in prospect," said the head of General Motors Corporation, "I feel that the automotive industry may confidently look forward to a year of large volume, greater than any previous year. The number of cars in use grows larger each year, more cars reach the end of their useful life, and have to be replaced, so that the industry's business from this source is constantly on the increase. There is a large number of additional families each year who find that a second or third car is required to meet the transportation needs of the members of the family."

Two Near Deaths As House Burns

FREEDOM, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, New Sewickley township, narrowly escaped death in a fire which destroyed their farmhouse home with its contents. Fire broke out while the children were alone in the house. They were slightly burned before escaping.

Mrs. Baker was in Freedom delivering milk while Mr. Baker was visiting his father, Robert Baker, a half mile from the scene. A. J. Seyboth discovered the flames and gave the alarm.

A bucket brigade was organized, but too late to save the building or contents.

Coal Dealers Win Free Load Of Coal

(International News Service)

CHARLEROI, Pa., Dec. 17.—A Donora firm advertised a free load of coal in a contest which it was conducting.

Difloria & Minardi Company, of Monessen, won it.

They are coal dealers.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

EVERLASTING

Good work does attract the eyes of the world and it is not forgotten. Tom May, famous cartoonist of a quarter century ago, died in Detroit the other day. He was nearly 70 and he had done little work for many years. Once he drew a cartoon picturing a child on Christmas morning with an empty stocking. The tears of a whole city betokened the success of that great cartoon. Year after year at Christmas time the cartoon is reprinted. It is used on letter heads and on folders. It is used in magazines and newspapers. The good work, the able work, of Tom May goes on and will go on through the years.

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NOT SO RECKLESS

This is not such a reckless age after all. The engineer of a Florida train is arrested because he drove so fast through a village. There is a note of conservatism in the conduct of that town which is unusual in this new day.

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AS TO JOB HUNTING

When you are offered a good job don't ask too much time to "think it over". Big busines smen don't care to hire men who do not know what they want. It makes a good impression to be able to see pretty clearly the value of a proposition very soon after it is made.

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JUST A MYTH

C. A. Dice, authority on business from Ohio State University, speaks well when he says the tradition that a presidential election is not a good business year is merely a myth. All signs point to a great business year in 1928. To expect anything else is to refuse to face the facts. We have too many myths in our lives. We abide too much by traditions. The thing to do with a myth is not to fear it. Forget it.

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A NEW WORD

The chairman of the entertainment committee of a certain club has been given a new title. And in the giving, a new word is coined. He is to be called "socialator". Why not? Our language is rich but not so rich we can afford to refuse additional members. Good speech demands a wealth of language. Come on with the new words so long as they mean something.

WALMO

NEW HOMES.

George Smith of the Mercer road, has purchased a new home on Buena Vista Way. This home is a modern six roomed house, being erected by L. M. Downing. Mr. Smith expects to occupy it in the spring.

J. C. Williams of the Cleveland, Williams Company of New Castle, has started the erection of a new home on Maitland Lane. This home is modern throughout and is being constructed by L. M. Downing.

COALTOWN CHURCH.

The regular Sabbath day services of the Coaltown Free Methodist church will be as follows: Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week services will be held Thursday evening, December 22 at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas program has been planned for Sunday, December 25. Rev. M. E. Wolcott, pastor.

SHENANGO U. P. CHURCH.

There will be no church services at church Sunday. Sabbath school will take place at 11 o'clock. Rev. Edwin McClintock, pastor.

WALMO NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Kerr of Youngstown, are visiting with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rawlins.

G. F. Moser is expected home today from a hunting trip to Potter county.

Miss Zelma Nesbitt has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe cold and bronchitis.

SOME LETTERS TO SANTA

309 E. Division St.,
New Castle, Pa.
Dec. 12, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish to have a bag of candy, a big mama doll, a buggy and a set of dishes. I'd like to have a table and five play chairs and two rocking chairs. My sisters say they want the same thing.

Please, Santa, I hope you take this letter and read it carefully, for the pencil that I am writing with doesn't write very well.

One of my sisters is seven years old, one two, one eight and I am nine years old.

I wish you a merry, merry, Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours truly,
MARY DeMARCO.

West Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have you bring me a train that winds up and a stocking that is full of toys, like I saw in the catalogue. Please bring my little brother Charles, who is four years old, a stocking like mine, and a mechanical train that just goes on a stand. Bring my baby sister some toys.

I do not know whether you can bring these things, as my daddy has not had any work; but please, dear Santa, do what you can for us. Will you please put some candy in, too?

Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Your friend,
JOHN MILLS.

Free Bulletin On Household Pests

In response to hundreds of requests the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin giving practical control measures for ants, house flies, carpet beetles, cockroaches, mosquitoes, rats, mice, centipedes, crickets, etc.

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Program Of Worship In Local Churches Sunday

Special Vesper Musical Services At First Presbyterian Church Sunday

Preparations Going Forward In All Churches For Christmas Programs

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Activities in the local churches are scheduled to take place tomorrow as follows:

Presbyterian.

At the vesper service at 4:45 p. m. a special Christmas service will take place with musical numbers by the quartet and an introduction to the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry VanDyke. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. Stevenson preaching to the children on "The Christmas Song of Caedmon" and to the adults on "The Troubled King."

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 with a sermon by Rev. Baker on "What Ministers Are and What Is Required of Them." Vespers at 7:45 p. m. with a sermon on "Precious Presents From Paul in Prison." Special music by the large robed choir at both services.

Bell Memorial.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, topic of Rev. King's sermon, "No Room". Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Song service at 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45.

Slippery Rock.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m., Rev. Elliott preaching to the children on "Friends" and to the adults on "Just As I Am Without One Plea."

Reformed Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. Maxwell. In the afternoon at 2:30 members of the Sunday school department will meet for rehearsal of the Christmas music. It is expected that there will be a chorus of 75 voices. Evening service at 7:45.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon by Rev. Huffer on "Steps Unto Heaven." Junior and senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30, topic of sermon, "The Greatest Library in the World." Next Sunday evening, one week from tomorrow, members of the church will present the Christmas program, with an impressive white gift service.

North Sewickley.

Services of the North Sewickley Presbyterian church will be conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Grandview school house, owing to the church being under repair. Rev. McFarland will preach on "The Law." A Christmas party will be given by members of the congregation this week.

Knox Church.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. Topic of sermon by Rev. McFarland, "Investment." On Christmas day members of the church numbering about 30 will present a Christmas pageant in the church.

Miss Wadsworth Is Club Hostess

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—The members of "Just Another Bridge Club" were entertained Friday night at the home of Miss Frieda Wadsworth of Park avenue.

Two tables were in play, and at the conclusion of a pleasant evening score honors went to Miss Abigail Cresswell. Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the home.

Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and in two weeks Miss Edna Schaffer will entertain.

Members of the club are: Mrs. Glen Hoffman and the Misses Esther Texter, Abigail Cresswell, Betty Sowrey, Lillian Russell, Helen Sonesipher, Edna Shaffer and Frieda Wadsworth.

Class 17 Enjoys Gift Exchange

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Forty members of class No. 17 of the Bell Memorial church met for a Christmas party at the home of M. A. Bickett of Orchard avenue Friday evening and enjoyed an exchange of pretty gifts. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Frank Relph, the teacher, from members of the class.

The festivities closed with the serving of delicious refreshments by a committe of six, after which the class adjourned until January 6.

Bible Class Has Christmas Party

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Fourteen members of the Women's Bible class of the Wurtemburg United Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. George Gibbons Thursday evening for a seven o'clock dinner. The evening was spent socially and the members exchanged Christmas gifts.

WHAT THEATER?

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Where shall I go tonight? Majestic theater, Virginia Valli in "East Side West Side."—Adv.

High School Band Ushers Santa In Town With Music

Long Before Time Of Kris Kringle's Arrival, Children Line Streets

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Members of the high school band, led by Prof. O. E. Bartel, marched the streets this morning, creating with their martial music the correct atmosphere for the entrance of the long-heralded Santa Claus. Early this morning hundreds of school children lined the streets, and in all directions could be seen the smaller tots tugging impatiently at mother's hand, so as not to miss one bit of the big show.

Many a child who boasted that "There ain't no Santa Claus; he's just a fella dressed up", were pleasantly surprised with old Kris Kringle himself appeared on the streets of this very city and paraded to music, concluding with an informal reception.

The local stores were all decorated in honor of the occasion, which was a gala day for Ellwood City.

Two Hundred Enjoy Fish Fry And Rally

Attorney Ralph H. Smith, Assistant Attorney Of Pittsburgh Makes Address

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—The fish fry and political rally that the Republican Club of Ellwood City held last evening was attended by close to 200 of the Republicans of the district.

Attorney Ralph H. Smith, assistant attorney of the United States court, of Pittsburgh, made the principal address. Mr. Smith gave the club a fine talk on the ideals of the Republican party and the hope that every clear-thinking professional and business man and woman would give politics more attention and thought. He asked that if this type of American people would take more interest that political life could be raised to a much higher plane.

Following the fish fry President B. J. Bell called the meeting to order and the report of the committee arranging the constitution and by-laws of the club was read and commented on in the various sections of the same.

M. A. Riley of the by-laws committee read the proposed constitution and it was decided to place one copy of the plan in the hands of each member, and at a meeting to be held in January that the plan could be adopted or amended. The plans would call for an election at that time of officers and board of governors, president, five vice presidents, secretary and treasurer and a board of 11 governors.

The committees handling the fish fry included W. B. Hampton, general chairman, with Dal Turner as chief chef. Dal was assisted by an able committee and the usual wonderful Lake Erie white fish were prepared "to the king's taste" for the large gathering.

John Ruscovitz was chairman of the ticket committee, and desires all having tickets to make settlement with him at once. Due to family sickness Senator Weingartner of New Castle and Major C. B. Shaffer of Pittsburgh could not attend. Remarks on various political subjects were made by M. A. Bickett, member of the legislature of the district. Several attended the fry from New Castle and close-by territory.

Friends Surprise Mrs. Don Plympton

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Several neighbors and friends gave a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Don Plymoton of North Sewickley, who leaves the first of the year for Tennessee, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Steele, of Marquis Stop, Friday evening. About 16 were present and the honor guest received many lovely gifts. Later delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Steele, assisted by friends.

Teachers Are On Program Tuesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Teachers of expression in the public schools will present the program at the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the gymnasium of the Lincoln school. The program will be an unusual one and it is expected that a large crowd of members and friends will attend.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Members of the Fraternal Patriotic American lodge will meet Monday evening in semi-monthly session in their rooms in the Luxenburg hall for the purpose of electing officers for 1928.

S. P. L. CLUB

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Members of the S. P. L. club will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Felton. At this time there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Has Face Lifted

The Old Man of the Mountains has just had his face lifted. And New England rejoices. The "Old Man" has graced, for untold centuries, the famed Franconia notch in the White mountains. The "lifting" consisted of removing several rocks that marred the "Old Man's" features, and restoring a part of his forehead.

Matrons Entertain Christmas Meeting Of Bridge Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Paul Mumma and Mrs. W. F. Kegel entertained the members of the Young Matrons club at the latter's home on Glen avenue Friday evening. Mrs. B. J. Bell was present as a special guest.

Two tables of bridge were in play, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Kegel was score winner. Later a delicious lunch was served about one large table centered with a decorated Christmas tree in miniature around with the gifts were piled in tempting array.

In two weeks Mrs. J. Reed Carpenter will entertain the club at her home on Glen avenue. It was the last meeting for Mrs. Paul Mumma who expects to move to Pittsburgh to reside permanently, after the holidays.

Members of the club are: Mesdames Berwick Barton, J. Reed Carpenter, Paul Mumma, Henry Schenck, W. F. Kegel, Robert Forbes and E. C. Wright.

OCTETTE CLUB

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Miss Sallee Hazen of Fourth street will entertain the members of the Octette club at a Christmas party Monday evening.

ON TRIP

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—John Brennamen of Wayne avenue is in New York City on business. He is expected to return in about three days.

Sewickley Quintet Defeats Ellwood

Local Five Puts Up Good Fight On Floor Of Lincoln Gym Friday Evening

Juniors Swamp Seniors In Preliminary Game With A Score Of 18 To 8

By TONY PASTA

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Smarting from a defeat in the early part of the week Ellwood high's cagers made a gallant attempt to amend for it last night when they clashed with the fast Sewickley five, which romped away with a 27-12 victory. Coach Gray's quintet launched a speedy attack which netted a total of ten field goals. In the preliminary game the senior class swamped the juniors by the tune of 18 to 8. Fanno was the outstanding player of this contest as he scored every one of the points for the lower classmen.

Ellwood looked good in the first few minutes of play and sunk two goals and taking the lead King caged both of these in fine fashion.

Sewickley continued the fireworks and in the last period added 12 more points while Ellwood collected only one goal, the contesting ending 27-12 on favor of Coach Gray's quintet.

Captain Huck MacMurdo played a bangup game for Ellwood and W. King and Lawrence performed in fine style. Porter, Brand and Captain Cook were the stars for the winners, the first named caging three goals and copped from the "toss line".

At last night's game the band looked 100 per cent better as they appeared in uniform. Next week a game is to be played with the alumni.

Lineup:

Ellwood City		Sewickley
Lawrence	F	Cook
W. King	F	Porter
J. MacMurdo	C	Brand
Dunn	G	Johns
Jones	G	Meyers

Referee—Quadro.

Subs—Ellwood: Justine for Jones, Freidoff for Lawrence, P. MacMurdo for Dunn, Segadi for Jones, Justine for P. MacMurdo, Friedoff for King, H. Slocum for Segadi, Kimes for Slocum; Sewickley: Hamilton for Meyers, Martin for Johns, Willamy for Porter.

Fouls—Ellwood 2 out of 5, Sewickley 7 out of 9.

Field goals—King 3, Kimes, Lawrence, Porter 3, Meyers 2, Cook 2, Brand 2, Johns, Willamy.

Fouls—Lawrence 1-3, King 0-2, Meyers 1-1, Cook 1-2, Johns 1-1, Brand 2-2, Porter 2-3.

Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Housewives Warned About Burglars

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Chief M. J. Teater of the local police department issues a warning to housewives regarding the methods of burglars impersonating electric-light, furnace and gas inspectors at the homes.

The chief urges that each housewife require credentials to be shown before admitting any men purporting to be an examiner, as many homes have been burglarized by these methods.

WRITS ISSUED

The American Slicing Machine company has issued a writ in replevin against H. E. Crisci to secure posession of a slicing machine.

Boggs and Buhl company has issued a writin replevin against Lemmie Edwards, to secure possession of a player piano, valued at $195.

Veterans' Ladies Extend Treats To Lodge Kiddies

Sixty Children Take Advantage Of Annual Christmas Party Of Veterans' Auxiliary

Election Of Officers Is Feature Of Brief Lodge Meeting Preceding Festivities

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Sixty children were guests of honor at the annual Christmas party given by the members of the auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans at their rooms in the postoffice building on Friday evening.

The hall was decorated in bright Christmas colors and the party opened with a short session of the lodge, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Iva Garwig; vice president, Mrs. Geavie Duncan; trustees, Mrs. Julia Hooker and Mrs. Ella Francis; secretary, Mrs. Terzy Weimer; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Kelly; patriotic instructress, Mrs. Dagy; chaplain, Mrs. William Duncan; guide, Mrs. Ella Francis; assistant guide, Mrs. Stratton; inside guard, Mrs. Covault; outside guard, Mrs. Biddle; color guard, No. 1, Mrs. Anna Sipe; No. 2, Mrs. Anna Gallagher; press correspondent, Mrs. Julia Hooker. The following ladies were named delegates and alternates to the national convention next September at Colorado and the division encampment, in the order named: Mrs. Julia Hooker, with Mrs. Weimer as alternate; Mrs. Iva Garwig, with Mrs. H[illegible]er as alternate.

Other features of the party were: a grab-bag, an exchange of gifts among the adults and a treat for the little honor guests. The party concluded with the serving of light refreshments by the lunch committee, headed by Mrs. Iva Garwig.

Arrange For Two Christmas Programs

Lutheran Church To Have Two Special Christmas Day Programs

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Two programs will be presented at the Trinity Lutheran church Christmas day. In the morning at 10:30 the members of the Sunday school and church will present "The Grand Old Story", by Emma Hoppe Hunton, given in song, Scriptures, readings and brief pageants. It includes the prophecy of the coming of Christ and the fulfillment of that prophecy.

In the afternoon at four the cantata, "The Coming of the King" will be rendered by members of the choir, augmented by several new voices for the occasion. The piece is written by Dudley Buck and gives in song the prophecy, annunciation, plains of Bethlehem, the departure of the shepherds, the virgin's lullaby, questioning of the Magi, the adoration and will close with Adeste Fideles. This cantata is by far the biggest piece of music attempted by the Lutheran choir, and rehearsals are being conducted three times each week. The results, Christmas afternoon, will be well worth listening to.

Among the soloists in the cantata are: Mrs. Henry Schenck, Robert Taylor and Paul Welch of New Castle.

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LINDBERGH SEALS MEXICAN FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S.

Charles A. Lindbergh, shown here in a Mexican sombrero, of the sort presented him on his arr[illegible] at Mexico City, after his non-stop flight from Washington, while the Mexican senoritas cheered. Lindbergh's second non-stop flight is conceded to have not only endeared him in the hearts of the Mexicans, but increased the feeling of friendship between the two countries. To the left, above, is President Calles, and below, Will Rogers, American humorist, and on the right, above, Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, and Below, General Alvarez, all hosts to the good-will ambassador at Mexico City.

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Pythian Sisters Enjoy Christmas Party Thursday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Members of Alma Temple No. 98 of the Pythian Sisters enjoyed a Christmas party in the Pythian hall Thursday evening.

The hall was suitable decorated in seasonal colors, and many beautiful gifts were exchanged. Another feature of the meeting was the initiation of a class of candidates into the order.

At the close of the business meeting a musical program was enjoyed consisting of several piano soloes by Mrs. Marshal, and selections by a Eukalali chorus comprising the Misses Hooker, Snare and Marshall. Later delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge headed by Mrs. Hazel Fetterman. The next meeting of the lodge will take place January 5 at which time officers for 1928 will be formally installed.

Weekly Letter

Monday, Dec. 19, 1927.
12:15, The Castleton

Fellow Rotarian:

Remember to bring your present for the Crippled Children.

Frank has a double-barreled program for Monday. If one barrel misses fire he has another that he knows is loaded. The State Highway Patrol with their usual promptness in answering telegrams, may produce a speaker. Frank has some doubt on this barrel, it may be a blank, but he has one sure-fire speaker, Harold McCullough, who will speak on "Organization of Agricultural Extension Work".

Mac knows his onions from the ground up and down and will serve them in an appetizing manner, if he has the chance.

CARL E. PAISLEY,
Secretary.

It doesn't do a particle of good to yawn when some people talk.

GRANGERS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Report Most Interesting Convention Sessions In Erie During Past Week

J. A. Boak overseer of the Pennsylvania State Grange and the delegates from Lawrence county have returned from the state convention just concluded at Erie.

Mr. Boak by reason of the fact that he was state overseer and the state master resigned during the year, acted as state master during the greater part of 1927. He was not a candidate for state master however, preferring to fill out his term as state overseer to which he was elected for two years at the state convention one year ago.

All of the delegates report a most interesting convention and one that will be the means of accomplishing much for the advancement of grange welfare in the Keystone state.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

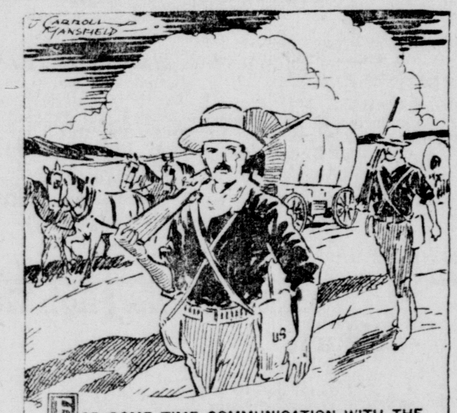
By J. Carroll Mansfield

Indian Raids—Summer Of 1864

IN THE SUMMER OF 1864, SMALL BANDS OF CHEYENNES AND ARAPAHOES, WITH A NUMBER OF COMANCHES AND KIOWAS, MADE SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS AT DIFFERENT POINTS ALONG THE STAGE LINE THAT RAN FROM FORT KEARNEY TO DENVER.

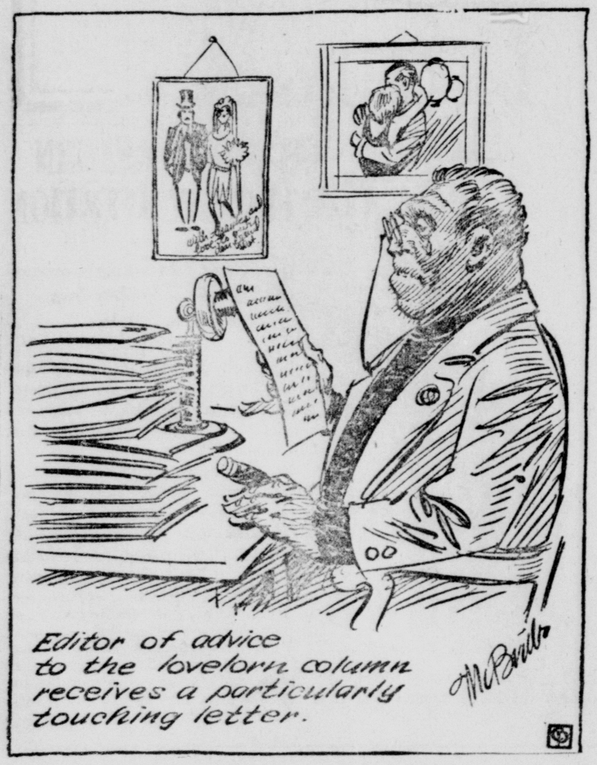
THE MAIL STATIONS ALONG THE ROUTE WERE CAPTURED AND BURNED, AND SMALL PARTIES OF WHITES WERE AMBUSHED AND MASSACRED.

THE HOSTILES FELL UPON THE ISOLATED RANCHES, KILLING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH SHOCKING CRUELTY, AND DRIVING OFF HORSES AND CATTLE. STAGECOACH SERVICE WAS ABANDONED AND EVERY RANCH FROM FORT KEARNEY TO JULESBURG DESERTED.



FOR SOME TIME COMMUNICATION WITH THE MISSOURI RIVER WAS CUT OFF, AND EVERY WAGON TRAIN BOUND FOR THE WEST HAD TO TRAVEL UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A STRONG MILITARY ESCORT.

FORLORN FIGURES



Editor of advice to the lovelorn column receives a particularly touching letter.

THE GUMPS— A FRIEND IN NEED SIDNEY SMITH

DUMB DORA —:— BY CHIC YOUNG

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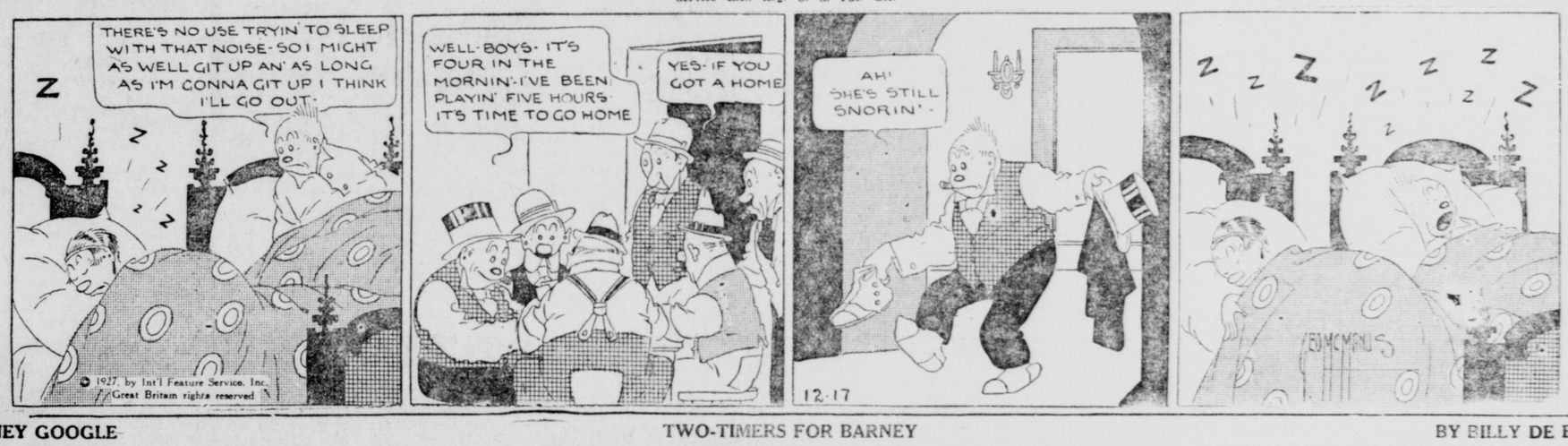

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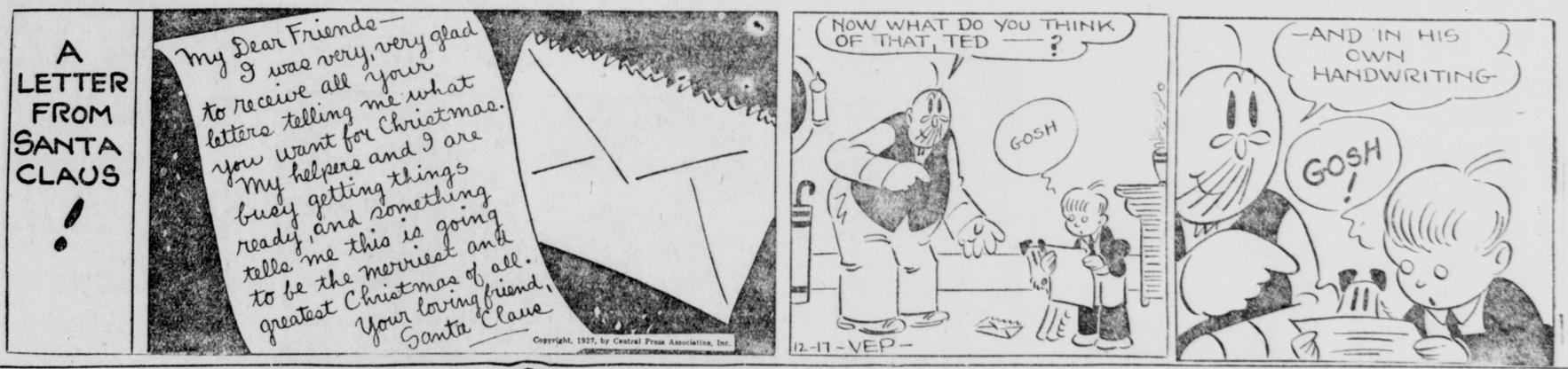
THE FIGGERS FAMILY GOSH! BY VEP



OLIVER'S ADVENTURES RECAPTURED BY GUS MAGEE

Sporting Page

Army-Navy Football Battle For 1928 Is Now In Controversy

Break Between Service Schools Over Eligibility List May Cause Drop In Contest

May Rely On Army And Navy Departments To Smooth Out Differences

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The annual Army-Navy football game, most colorful of all gridiron classics, has been lost unless the war and navy departments intervene. The threatened break in football relations between the two service schools became a reality today with the announcement of Major General Edwin B. Winans, superintendent of the United States Military academy at West Point, that he had returned unsigned to the Naval academy the contract calling for next year's game.

The break resulted from a difference in eligibility rules. The Navy insists that no athlete be allowed to participate in varsity team competition for more than three years, and holds that football players who have played with college teams should not be eligible for the Army eleven. Navy supporters point out that Harry Wilson, for example, was allowed to play another full term at West Point after starring at Penn State several years ago.

Refuses to Sign.

In returning the contract unsigned to the Navy, General Winans wrote: "While I regret that you should feel the proposed release of the Army from the Navy contract and the threatened scheduling of another school by the Navy in Army's place in 1928 to be necessary, I wish to assure you that under the circumstances the authorities of the military academy will not oppose your wishes in this respect."

Noted Football Player In City

Is The Guest Of James Gordon, Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Lee Gordon

Among the Christmas season visitors in the city is Cleve Cook, stellar half back of the W. & J. football team of the past season and mentioned in a number of instances for the mythical All-American football team.

He is here as the house guest of James Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gordon of North Mercer street. Mr. Gordon being a senior at W. & J. and a close friend of the famous football player.

Mr. Cook is the son of C. Lawrence Cook, who is at present conducting a sale at the J. N. Euwer's Sons store on South Mill street.

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Central Christian 24, Temple Israel 17.

First Christian 26, Central Presbyterian 17.

STANDING OF TEAMS

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First Christians	2	0	1.000
Cen. Christians	2	0	1.000
Mahoning M. E.	1	0	1.000
Temple Israel	1	1	.500
Croton M. E.	1	1	.500
First M. E.	0	1	.000
First Baptist	0	2	.000
Cen. Presbyterians	0	2	.000

Plan Reception For Eastern Grid Eleven On Coast

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—When the squad of eastern football players who meet a team of western stars here December 26 arrive in San Francisco tomorrow, they will find that a rousing welcome has been prepared for them. San Francisco Shriners will turn out enmasse to greet the eastern grid stars. The proceeds of the game are to be turned over to the Shriner children's hospital.

Skunk Interupts Grid Rehearsal

(International News Service)

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 17.—Student guards at the California stadium today were searching for the odiferous ally of Pennsylvania, which disrupted the practice of the California gridders yesterday. The "ally" was none other than a skunk which wandered onto the field and caused the players to scamper to safety.

Coach Price announced today that he was well satisfied with the way his squad was rounding into shape for the Penn game here on December 31.

Sport Ritticisms

By BILL RITT

The little boy who used to be content with a 50-cent football for Christmas now wants a press-box ticket for next year's Army-Navy game.

Baseball's new steering committee probably was forced to take care of the bullheaded boys.

THE MAJOR LEAGUES HELD A JOINT MEETING AT NEW YORK, BUT THE DISPATCH FAILED TO STATE IN WHAT JOINT.

Broadway actress says she didn't know she was divorced. Some of these stars ought to keep in better touch with their press agents.

Oklahoma has just kicked another governor out of office. Places sure go to extremes these days for publicity.

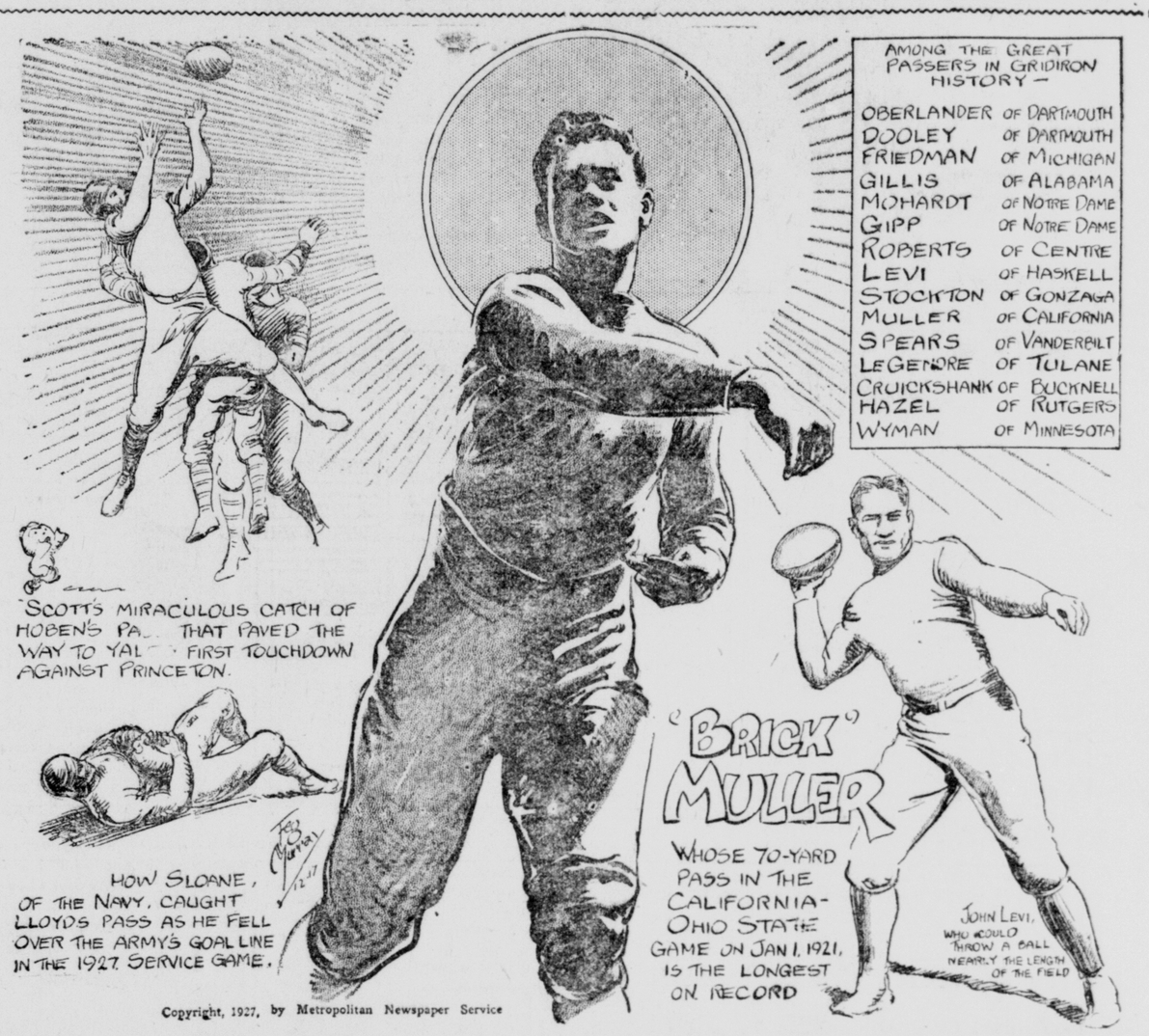
NEW JERSEY SCHOOL HEAD SAYS SMOKING IS A MAN'S GAME. IF THAT'S THE CASE, ALL THE BOYS IN THE OFFICE ARE BIG LEAGUERS.

Sportraits

TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Tommy Loughran can now have his cards printed with "light heavyweight champion" down in the corner without feeling that he is taking some of the glory that belongs to another. His victory over Slattery gives him the undisputed right to the title heretofore shared with Slattery, the recognized champion of the National Boxing association. Whether it makes him feel any better is a matter for argument

THEY SHALL PASS — BY FEG MURRAY



While forward passes have been thrown legally on the gridiron for only twenty-one seasons, it is an interesting fact that the forward pass was the central feature of a football game played by the Spartan boys 2 - 500 years ago. Instead of a kick-off, the ancient athletes opened their game with a long forward pass down the field. The game was called Harpaston, fro mthe Greek word harpazein, meaning "to hurl forward."

More touchdowns were scored on forward passes this year than ever before, and it seems that the old army game really has become a type of glorified basketball. Many games last fall were featured by long or otherwise sensational forward passes, and in many games, too, the receiver's catch of a pass was almost miraculous. Captain Bennie Oosterbaan, of Michigan, made several almost unbelievable catches, sometimes grabbing the ball on the run with one of his huge hands.

The catches made by Scott of Yale, and Sloane of the Navy, in the Yale-Princeton and Army-Navy games, respectively, were worth going miles to see. Scott caught a twenty-five-yard heave from Hoben after being jostled and jolted by two or three Tiger opponents, and when the ball seemingly was going far over his head. Sloane's catch also came in the fourth quarter of a game and he scored the Navy's only touchdown after slipping or tripping and rolling over in a tangle, yet managing to hold Lloyd's pass as it fell into his arms over the Army's goal line.

"Brick" Muller's heave of seventy yards in the California-Ohio State game is still the longest forward pass on record. I saw that pass, and it was a wonder. The Bears had the ball on the Buckeye's forty-yard line, and had just completed a couple of end runs with Sprott carrying the ball and Left End Stevens darting down the field about ten yards calling for a pass as a decoy. Muller, California's right end(dropped back fifteen yards behind the line of scrimmage, and when the play began, Stephens ran all the way down the side line to Ohio's goal line. Sprott took the pass from center, started on what appeared to be a third end run to the right, but as he passed in front of Muller he heaved a backward pass to the big red-headed end. "Brick" threw the oval diagonally down the field to the left-hand corner, where Stephens was now approaching the goal line, the ball coming to him as though shot from a cannon. All the end had to do was to turn, catch the pass, and touch the ball down to the ground for the touch-down that broke Ohio's heart and eventually led to a 28 to 0 victory.

FEG MURRAY SAYS—

It is, of course, impossible to find places for all of the apostles on any All-Biblical team but using Paul Peter of Elmhurst, would help to simplify matters.

Finland Halts Plan Of Nurmi For Big Race

Finland Bars Paavo Nurmi From Competition On American Soil Is Learned

By DAVIS J. WALSH
Sports Editor International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Finland has barred Paavo Nurmi from competition in this country because it thinks it has reason to believe that Paavo and C. C. Pyle the man who preys upon the pure and the innocent were about to do a little business.

This information was imparted to the writer today by a prominent member of the Finnish-American A. C., who further stated that Nurmi had planned to come here this winter as part of a colossal invasion that was to have included Wide the Swede, and the herr doktor Ottom Peltzer, of Germany. The herr doktor it seems beat the gun in leaving for the other side and with the other deterred on one pretext or another, is here at this moment steadfastly holding a large and very vaous bag.

The climax of the visitation according to my informant was to have been a quadrangular raec at one mile featuring Peltzer, Wide, Nurmi and Lloyd Hahn, the best miler developed in America since the salad days of John Paul Jones. The race he said was planned for one of the biggest amateur meets of the indoor season and he insisted that it may even happen yet.

Last Nights Fights

(International News Service)

AT NEW YORK—Joe Glick, New York, lost to Tod Morgan, of Seattle junior lightweight champion, on foul in fourteenth round. Corporal Izzy Schwartz, New York, won decision over Newsboy Brown, Sioux City, Iowa, in fifteen round bout, and will be recognized as flyweight champion by the New York State Athletic Commission.

AT CAMDEN, N. J.—Al Delgaldo, New York won newspaper dicision over Johnny Ceccoli, Scranton, Pa., (8); Kia Kruse, Danish boxer won from Andy Scovitz, Scranton (8).

AT PHILADELPHIA—Henri De Wenkerd, French flyweight, won decision over Eddie Reed, Atlantic City (10).

AT ERIE, Pa.—Johnny Ryan, Erie, won decision over Pancho Dencio, New York (10.)

Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

Ponies Had Their Day in May.

May, being Derby month, the thoroughbred had his day. And the coveted honor of winning the blue ribbon event of the turf world went to Whiskery, owned by H. P. Whitney. The victory was a surprise to turf followers. E. H. Bradley's entries were favored. Scapa Flow, War Eagle and half a dozen others as well were considered good bets. Whitney's Bostonian, stablemate of Whiskery, had won the Preakness and its $55,000 prize the week preceding, which made the month a banner one for the easterner.

George Souders, Lafayette, Ind. youth and former Purdue university student, startled the auto world by winning the blue ribbon event of the year at Indianapolis, Memorial Day with the remarkable speed of 97.54 miles per hour. He stopped but twice in the 500 miles.

The British amateur golf championship, won by Jess Sweetser in 1926, went to Dr. W. Tweddell, a British physician. Sweetser did not defend his title. The few Americans entered were eliminated early.

Abe Mitchell won the British pro championship, taking the lead in the final round with a 25-yard putt.

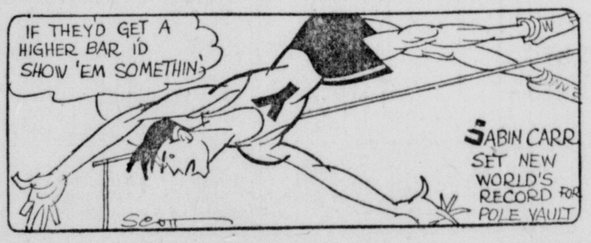
Chicago had another one of those fights. Bud Taylor getting a doubtful decision over Abe Attell Goldstein in what was supposed to be a bantam championship battle.

Baseball furnished little of interest. The pitching in the American league became a rout. As a result the daily game scores read like cricket totals.

The month also saw another heavyweight elimination bout which sent Jack Sharkey into his famous "final" bout with Dempsey. Boston Jack met Jimmy Maloney, the other winner in the preceding battles, and knocked out Maloney in the fifth round of a hectic battle without claiming foul.

It also saw Bill Tilden rise to the heights aboard and gave hope for a while that America would retain the Davis cup against France's challengers later on. In the Franco-American tourney at St. Cloud, France, Tilden not only defeated Rene La Coste, French ace, but triumphed in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5. Experts declared his play to be the finest he had ever exhibited abroad. Continuing his marvelous play he then defeated Gene Borotra. The French team, however, won the tourney, Francis Hunter losing both singles matches and Borotra and Jules Brugnon winning the doubles.

Sabin Carr, Yale pole vaulter, continued to draw the limelight in track athletics by setting a new world's record for the pole vault out doors in clearing the bar at exactly 14 feet in the intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia. Stanford university won the meet, Penn States finishes second, Yale third and the University of Southern California fourth.



Penn Grid Team On Way To Coast

Penn Gridders Will Battle California On December 31, At Berkeley, Cal.

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven leaves here this forenoon for their game with California at Berkeley New Year's eve.

The party of 63, including 34 players, will arrive at Berkeley, Cal., the scene of the game, on the morning of December 21. The train will make stops at Chicago, Omaha, Neb., and Ogden, Utah.

At a meeting of the football committee George Bowker of this city was chosen football manager for next year, while John Barnes was picked associate manager. Charles Walker of Hartford, Conn., and Lenn Geyer of Norristown were chosen the assistant managers.

Sharpsville High Defeats Howland

Sharpsville High school basketball team won their second game of the year on Friday night at Sharpsville by defeating the fast Howland, O., quintet, 44 to 24.

Cusick was the star of the game, with eight baskets, while Swager also played a fast game and caged three buckets.

The summary:

Sharpsville 44		Howland 24
Cusick	F	Swager
Mahoney	F	Cunningham
Pryd	C	Crawford
Strasky	G	Ratcliff
Boyd	G	King

Subs.: J. Clary, F. Clary, Dunlevy, Homyak, Rudge. Field goals: Cusick 3, Pryd 6, Strasky 2, Boyd 3, F. Clary, Homyak, Swager 3, Crawford, Ratcliff 2, King 2. Fouls: Sharpsville, 2 out of 12. Howland, 8 out of 21. Referee: Dave Hoskins.

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High Floor Team To Play At Grove City On Tuesday

New Castle High Quintet To Play Return Game On Grove City High Floor

New Castle high school basketball team with one victory already in the chest, will attempt to make it two straight for the year on next Tuesday night, when they journey to Grove City for a return match with Grove City high.

The opening game of the year here last Thursday served as a means of Coach Bridenbaugh getting a line on the material this season, and it is a safe bet that he was mighty well pleased with the showing made by the Red and Black tossers.

The Grove City high team is anxious for revenge, and they may play a better brand of ball on their own backyard. Coach Hartman was far from pleased with the boys in their game here on Thursday night and promised a severe shakeup in the hopes of adding more offensive power to the team.

On next Thursday night the New Castle high team will play Akron South at Akron, Ohio.

Floor Notes

The Acme Club defeated the Temple Israel Juniors, 23 to 13, in a game played on the Temple floor. The Acme team jumped into an early lead and held it throughout. Pollack and Stone were the stars for the winners, with Shifman and Levine the best for the Juniors.

The S. & M. quintet would like to book games with all first-class junior teams in the city and county. For games with the S. & M. team call 5337M.

The S. & M. team defeated the Temple Juniors recently by a score of 33 to 21 in a game played at the Temple gym. Beres, DiCarbo and Ciccone were the best bets for the Tires, with Shifman and Cohen the bright lights for the Juniors.

The Casa Savoia quintet defeated the South Sides in a floor game that terminated in the first half of the game. The score was 8 to 7. The South Side boys refused to continue the battle. The Savoia management has canceled all future games with the South Side team. The Savoia boys play the Marshalls on the House of Savoia court on Monday night, and the Savoia Juniors will play the Polish Falcon Midgets.

The Savoia Juniors defeated the S. & M. team, 34 to 14, in a game played as a preliminary to the Savoia-South Side game last night at the House of Savoia gym. The Juniors had a lead of 15 to 7 at the end of the first half and continued to show considerable class in the second half of the battle. Scopio, with four baskets, was the leading scorer.

Londoners say they can always tell an American tourist, but one good way to fool them is to stay sober.

People are funny. We know a woman who believes in common ownership of property and raises Ned when Daughter wears her stockings.

AMERICANISM: Believing in freedom; wishing you had the authority to make people behave differently.

Good Games In Church League

First Christians, Central Christians And Croton Annex Victories

Three fast games featured the church league at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night. The First Christian, Central Christian and Croton M. E. teams were victorious.

In the first game of the evening the First Christians had little trouble in downing the Central Presbyterians 26 to 17. The Presbyterians put up their best game in the first half, holding the Christians to 11 points and scoring nine themselves.

The Central Christians defeated the Temple Israel team 24 to 17 in a fast contest. The Temple boys were outclassed from the very start by the strong attack of the Christians. E. Solomon and Shook were the high scorers.

In the final game of the program the Croton M. E. team won in a walk from the First Baptist outfit by a score of 35 to 16. Twaddle and Nolan were the high scorers for the winners. The score at half time favored the Croton boys 18 to 7.

The summaries:

First Christians 26		Cent. Pres. 17
Campbell	F	Shoaff
Sargent	F	Campbell
Lackey	C	Weiss
B. Lackey	G	Leslie
McIntosh	G	VanFossan

Subs—Woods, Reiber, Fabian, Douglas, Haines.

Field goals—Campbell, Douglas 3, Sargent 4, B. Lackey 2, Shoaff, Campbell 3.

Fouls—First Christians 6 out of 11, Central Presbyterians 9 out of 15.

Referee—Nocera.

Cent. Christians 24		Temple Israel 17
M. Thomas	F	E. Solomon
Shook	F	J. Solomon
E. Bauman	C	S. Levin
Harris	G	Davids
Cowmeadow	G	Zieve

Subs—C. Shaffer, A. Bauman, H. Levine, Rogovin, J. Ginsberg.

Field goals—Shook 4, E. Bauman 3, Harris 2, Cowmeadow, E. Solomon 4, J. Solomon, Rogovin, Davids, Zieve.

Fouls—Central Christians 4 out of 9, Temple Israel 1 out of 6.

Referee—Nocera.

Croton M. E. 35		First Baptist 16
Colaluca	F	Hammill
West	F	Green
Benninghoff	C	Wise
Nolan	G	Young
McCreary	G	Thomas

Subs—Twaddle, Dean, Gibson, Craft, Evans, Patterson.

Field goals—Colaluca 4, Twaddle 4, Nolan 4, West, Hammill, Green, Gibson, Thomas.

Fouls—Croton 9 out of 15, First Baptist 8 out of 17.

Referee—Nocera.

Name Officials For Pitt-Stanford Game

(International News Service)

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 17.—Officials for the Stanford-Pittsburgh gridiron battle in the Rose Bowl on January 2 were announced today. They will be: referee, Bob Evans; umpire, A. H. Sharpe, Cornell; field judge, Sam Dolan, Oregon State College; head linesman, John Egan, Dartmouth.

Al Marsters, graduate manager of Stanford, in charge of ticket sales, announced that 50,000 seats have been sold.

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MERCER NEWS

GIRL IS WINNER AT MERCER SHOW

Eva Fox Of High School Gets Double First; Record Event

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 17.—Despite weather conditions, the corn show of Mercer county held here Friday, in the court house, was well attended. There were on exhibition, 1,500 ears of corn shown by 100 exhibitors. It was the biggest thing of its kind in the county.

The big winner of the show is Miss Eva Fox of Mercer, who won first position in both white and yellow corn classes of the junior division.

Of the adults, H. H. Fry of Jamestown, was winner in the show of yellow dent and John Courtney of Mercer, in white cap. The corn was judged by a State College expert. Cash prizes will be paid the winners by the 15 banks of the county who backed the show.

Miss Fox is a daughter of Warren Fox of Cool Spring township, and is a Mercer high school girl.

Miss Mabel Hicks pastor of the Free Methodist church of Mercer announces the Christmas program at the church on the date of December 21.

The program takes place at 7:30. The public is invited to attend states the pastor.

On the honor roll of the freshman class of Mercer high school for this month is Mabel Masters daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters of Findley township.

Miss Mabel is the youngest pupil ever admitted to Mercer high school. She was 11 years of age when admitted Her average studies for the month of November was 92 percent.

All but the first month of school she has been on the class honor roll made up of pupils whose average of marks is 90 percent or better.

Her marks were the best of any eighth grade pupil in her township schools.

Here is another one to add to the list of weather vanes employed in weather prognostications of goose quill prophets.

Hornet's nests are reported built this year close to the ground.

Weather prophets who depend on the instincts of animals for their weather prophecies say that this is a sure sign that there will be very little snow this winter.

The records at the office of the county medical director show that less than one percent of the 30,000 school children of Mercer county are not vaccinated as required by law for smallpox.

Children in frail health can be excused when in the opinion of the county medical director they should be. When able to attend school however they must be vacinated.

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SORDS POINTS

Greatest Of Cyclists Held Title For Sixteen Years

For consecutive winning of titles, few, in any line of sport, can approach the record of the cyclist, Frank Kramer. What Lajoie, Wagner and Matthewson were to baseball Kramer was to the bike game. In his forties, long after he was supposed to have been through, Frank was riding off with honors. It's the old story of regular hours and self-denial that was responsible for his long career.

In 1900 at Newark, N. J., Kramer made his professional debut by winning his first race, and for 16 years after swept all before him, home talent and foreign invaders alike. His long string of victories came to an end in 1917 when a Canadian by the name of Spencer beat him out in points for the season's racing. But the following year Kramer dethroned this same Spencer, fooling many who thought the "old boy" was done.

Ray Eaton, the son of Jay Eaton, a famous cyclist before Kramer's time, bobbed up on the horizon and carried off the honors for 1919, and in 1920, Spencer again triumphed. It seemed certain at this point that Kramer's victorious days were over. But the following year he rode again in his old form and tied with Eaton for the title. The latter refusing a ride-off for the honors, gave the championship once more to Kramer.

That was about the end of Kramer, but he held on for a long time and made a place for himself among the greatest of other sports.

Parents Of Girl Make Denial Of Charges Against Kresge

(International News Service)

NATICK, Mass., Dec. 17.—Denial to charges made in New York supreme court by counsel for Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge, linking the name of their daughter with Sebastian S. Kresge, millionaire merchant who gave $500,000 to the anti-saloon league were made today by Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fish, parents of Gladys Fish, Natick high school honor student and former Boston University secretarial school undergraduate.

Both parents defended Kresge who met their daughter at a Methodist church supper in New York. Despite her beauty, they said Gladys was "an old maid."

"The facts are" said Mrs. Fish, "we entertained Mr. Kresge and his nephew George Gregory, of Detroit, in our home one night last summer. Mr. Kresge and his nephew had been motoring through the White Mountains and stopped here to see Gladys. I had been to a hospital from an operation and Mr. Kresge proposed an automobile ride.

"Mr. Kresge, his nephew and Gladys and I motored to York Harbor, Maine, where another of my daughters, Mildred, now teaching school at Lebanon, Conn., was employed for the summer as a waitress. We returned the same afternoon. Mr. Kresge and his nephew were going back to Boston to a hotel but at my suggestion they stopped at our home over night. Dad was here so were my daughters, Gladys and Velma. The next day we had a motor ride to Newport, returning the same day. That's all there is to the 'Natick Love Nest' talk.

"My daughter has a spotless reputation. She isn't a girl who cares for men—in fact she never had a steady fellow. Anyone who knows her knows she couldn't do the things Mrs. Kresge's counsel charges.

CHICAGO BLAST INJURES THREE

Several Women Cut By Flying Glass As Small Hotel Is Wrecked By Bomb

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Three men were injured and several women were reported hurt when a powerful bomb was exploded in the hallway of the Haymarket Hotel today.

Windows within a radius of two blocks were shattered.

Police believe the blast heralds a new outbreak of gang warfare for control of the city's vice interests. On the second floor of the wrecked building, Police Captain Matthew Homer discovered what appeared to be gambling equipment.

Al Ferger, hotel clerk, and John Sweeney and John Boyce, guests, were the men injured. They were at the head of the stairway on the second floor when the bomb exploded.

The hotel occupied the third and fourth floors of the bombed building. A shoe store was on the ground floor. The bomb evidently had been tossed into the first floor hallway.

Several women, cut by flying glass and plaster, were reported to have fled down fire escapes from the third and fourth floors.

SUIT IS FILED BY HOTEL COMPANY

The New Castle Hotel company has filed a suit against J. Howard Frew to collect a balance of $1,200 claimed to be due on a subscription to the stock of The Castleton hotel. It is claimed that Mr. Frew subscribed for 20 shares amounting to $2,000 and that but $800 has been paid.

Miners' Families Must Vacate Homes, Is Court Decision

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—All un-employed union miners and families of miners employed by the Clarkson Coal Mining company and the Atlantic Contracting company in Belmont county, except those at Clarkson mine No. 2, must vacate the premises of the companies by April 1, according to a decision handed down here today by Federal Judge Benson W. Hough. A hundred miners and their families are affected by the order.

Two Games Tonight For City Leaguers

Two fast floor games are on tap tonight at the Y. M. C. A. for followers of the City League. The Athletics will tangle with the Rick-Overlands in the first game of the program, and the Marshalls will play the Liberty Five in the second tilt. The first game starts at 7:30 o'clock.

The league got under way last Monday with two games being played.

SHENANGO VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted—Lyman Hutchison, Springfield, O.; Paul Lusk, Wilmington avenue; Joseph Domiskey, Fairmont avenue; Omer Meyers, New Castle R. D. 1; Ruth Snyder, Butler, Pa.

Discharged—Lola Nelson, New Castle R. D. 4; Ruth Bruckmer, Zelienople.

VIEWERS APPOINTED

Judge Hildebrand has appointed Attorney Clarence Patterson, Engineer W. Leslie Wilson and A. Clyde Shoaff as viewers on the grading of Mulberry street, between Brooklyn and Cleveland avenues.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The recent trade which sent Outfielder Harry Rice and Pitcher Flam Van Gilder of the St. Louis Browns to Detroit for Outfielder Heinie Manush and First Baseman Lou Blue, brings to mind a suggestion heard in my recent travels.

The superiority of the New York Yankees in the 1927 campaign and the prospect of equalizing the coming race in that circuit were being discussed. The suggestion that the New York club be "broken up" to even up matters had been killed as dead as a turkey on Dec. 26 by High Commissioner Landis.

The idea broached during the confab recalled was that the entire playing personnel of the American league be put into a hat, shaken up, and the club owners then be permitted to take turns drawing players.

A fantastic, perhaps silly scheme this, but the recent Brown-Tiger trade has some of the earmarks of such a plan.

It is felt in both cities involved that the local team has been strengthened by the move—mainly through the acquisition of new faces if for no other reason. Surely there is little to choose between Harry Rice and Manush as outfielders and hitters. Manush led the American league two years ago. Rice has not earned such a distinction. Rice, however, is a better thrower and a good hitter.

Detroit had Johnny Nuen for first base, equally as good as Blue, so his loss does not weaken that club. Van Gilder is counted on to bolster the pitching staff at least as a relief hurler. Blue gives the Browns a good first sacker to replace Sisler—but not a better first baseman.

The real value, as said before, lies then in the change in complexion of the team affected by the trade.

The hat drawing would work the same general good. Old cliques and combinations would be broken up. New life would be injected by new combinations and the realization on the part of every player that he had to stand on his own in the new order.

A silly idea, perhaps, but not without its merits. And it's perfectly obvious that nothing short of a general earthquake can change three or four of the American league clubs in pennant contending teams.

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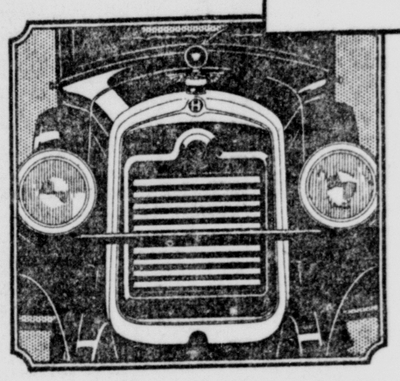

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Induce Mother Of Colonel Lindbergh To Visit Her Son

Mrs. Lindbergh Starts On Shopping Tour To Prepare For Trip To Mexico City

(International News Service)

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, after much teasing from various sources has agreed to spend the holidays with her famous son in Mexico City.

Today she started on a shopping tour for a proper outfit. Heretofore Mrs. Lindbergh has refused to join her son on any of the occasions following his adventurous trips.

"I have felt always that Charles should have all honors and fame for what he has done and not his mother," Mrs. Lindbergh said. "I even refused this invitation at first. But Charles' friends and Ambassador Morrow have convinced me that this season of the year it's different. It is Christmas time and so I will join him."

ACTIVITIES AT CITY MISSION

Sunday afternoon the usual Sunday school services will be held beginning at 3 o'clock at the City Rescue Mission and the children are especially invited to be present to take part in the practicing of the Christmas program. At the evening service beginning at 7:30 E. J. Berquist, superintendent of the City Mission will speak from the subject "A Living Dog or a Dead Lion."

A complete program will be announced in Monday's and Tuesday's paper regarding the Billy Sunday meetings, telling when he will arrive, the time of the services and all those who will take part. These meetings will be held in the First Methodist church on next Wednesday, December 21.

Last Lane At Soo Now Frozen Over

Twenty-Five Steamers Face Prospect Of Being In Ice For Winter

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17—The only exit to Lake Huron for the twenty-four ships of the Soo ice blockade was closed yesterday when the steamer Harmonic lodged in heavy ice as she tried to crash a lane through the unbound Neebish channel, according to Associated Press dispatches.

The James B. Eades, which had made a heroic effort to cut a lane through the downbound channel the day before, is also frozen solid, and the ships following her now face the prospect of being icebound for the winter.

The Eades is reported leaking forward as a result of having hit a submerged object. With zero temperatures prevailing and a gale blowing, the ice is rapidly thickening.

Nearly 6,000,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 barrels of flour are in the holds of the imprisoned ships. Many vessel owners yesterday authorized the captains of the icebound ships to lay up in Sault Ste. Marie for the winter.

Ships which have waited in Hay Lake for the breaking of the blockade are being surrounded by ice, and ice crushing tugs are turning them around so that they can return to Sault Ste. Marie for the winter.

Newspaper Comics Are Aid To Medical Men In Healing The Sick

(International News Service)

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 17.—The newspaper funny strip was revealed today as an aid to the sick and the right-hand-man of the doctor.

The newspaper cartoon was shown to be a scientific barometer in gauging the progress of the medical profession.

And, moreover, the cartoon was declared to have made itself felt as a powerful interest in the medical world. The staunch support of the "funny" and the cartoon is C. D. Leake, assistant professor of the University of Wisconsin, lecturing at the University of California.

"The funny strips," he said, "are of the type that excite laughter among the sick and serve the doctor as an important adjunct in bringing back health."

Pointing out that caricature for and against medical practice has existed since the time of the Greeks, Leake declared cartoonists of today are "laughing with the medical profession rather than against it."

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Rooms For Rent

214 E. GRANT—Front sleeping room, cozy, clean; lady or gentleman; very moderate price. Call 1065-J. 83t3*—39

ATTRACTIVE, well furnished room, in good home, steam heat, running water, close in. 707 Croton. 79t6*—39

Rooms For Housekeeping

FOR RENT—3 roomed furnished or unfurnished apartment. 'Phone 3540-J. 1t*—40

TWO furnished front connecting light housekeeping rooms; furnace heat; use of telephone; all modern; $5.50 week. Call 2137-J1. 1t*—40

FOR RENT—3 well furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance; centrally located. 330 East North. 'Phone 912-W. 1t*—40

TWO pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms; warm, cozy, gas, electric, sink, bath, private entrance. 802 Croton. 82t3*—40

FURNISHED rooms, 2 or 3, sink in kitchen, furnace heat, all conveniences. Call 2602-J. 82t3*—40

FURNISHED housekeeping apartments—1st or 2nd floor, private entrance, also single room; children welcome; garage. 'Phone 4303. 81t6—40

LOVELY furnished housekeeping apartments, first, second floor, 2 and 3 rooms each, strictly private bath, front rooms; cheap rent; best location. 707 Croton Ave. 79t6*—40

Board and Rooms

BOARD and room in private room, $8.50 per week, north side, near business section. 'Phone 2806-J. 1t*—41

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartment For Rent

FOR RENT—January 1st, small apartment, everything modern, very central. 'Phone 2772. 84t2—43

FOR RENT—Five room, modern apartment, close in, heat and water furnished; rent reasonable. Call W. J. Brennaman. 83t2—43

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, 3rd floor, $20 month. Rent free to January 1st. 'Phone 2570-J. 6 E. Long We pay the water rent. 80t6—43

FOR RENT—Duplex, four rooms, bath. 817 West North St. Call 5540. 82t3*—43

FURNISHED apartment of 3 rooms, bath; possession Jan. 1. Call 1620-R. 82t3*—43

NORTH SIDE—The best in city for price, 6 cozy rooms, laundry, heat, water, gas, electric, garage, all for $45 month. 708 Blaine. 1444-W 82t4*—43

FOR RENT—Store rooms on Neshannock Ave. Two five room apartments; bath and steam heat furnished. Inquire C. Ed. Smith's Hardware Co. 79t6—43

Business Places For Rent

DWELLINGS, flats, offices and store rooms. Make application in person at this office—C. C. Robingson & Co. 83t.5—44

FOR RENT—Offices, store rooms, dwellings and apartments. C. P. DuShane Agency, over G. C. Murphy store, East Washington St. 70t26—44

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, Morton St., bath, gas, electricity, heater, newly papered, good repair. Call 2686-R. 1t*—46

FOR RENT—Five room, modern house, 425 Lyndal St., immediate possession. Call 1298. 84t3*—46

FOR RENT—East side, 6 room dwelling, all conveniences; large lot and garage. Ring 4545. 84t3—46

FOR RENT—Four room dwelling, some conveniences, two large lots, rent $20 month. Ring 4545. 84t3—46

FOR RENT—6 room, modern house, 519 E. Winter Ave. Possession at once. Rent reasonable. W. J. Brennaman. 83t2—46

NORTH HILL—518 E. Winter, seven room, modern home, third floor and garage; immediate possession; reduced rental. Call 5501. 83t2*—46

FOR RENT—6 room house, gas, furnace, electric lights; reasonable rent. 'Phone 5149-R. 83t2*—46

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Six room house and about five acres good garden land. Cascade Ave., near Croton car line. Possession at once. Ed. E. Marshall, St. Cloud Bldg. 82t3—46

WARMEST house in New Castle, five roomed house in first-class condition, bath, electric, gas, $25 month, garage. 707 Croton Ave. Good location. 79t6*—46

FOR RENT—One modern seven room house on Vine street, near Croton Ave. 'Phone 3896. Peoples Realty Company. 79t16—46

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Business Property For Sale

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery, good location. Doing a good business. Write Box 304 care News. 82t3*—48

Farms For Sale

33 ACRES, close cement road, 75 fruit trees, new house, barn, electric, four miles out. 'Phone 1230. 1t—49

FOR SALE—Near New Wilmington road, 10 acres, house, stable, acre berries, water, gas, electric near. Call 3568. 1t*—49

Houses For Sale

REAL sacrifice, completely furnished, new 5 room, modern house, east side. Wonderful buy for someone. Terms. Call 1230. 1t*—50

FOR SALE—5 rooms, fully furnished, electric, gas, water in sink, good rugs on floor, window shades, curtains on windows, pictures on walls, large cupboard full of good dishes, large gas range, everything ready to move in. Don't have to buy one thing. Lot 52 by 130, on paved street. For good reasons you can buy this home for $2700. Call S. C. Teece, 3077. Res. 36-R. 1t*—50

8 ROOM double house and 4 room house on rear of lot 45x130, fronting on paved street, 5 minutes' walk downtown. As owners are out of city you can buy this property for $3900. Call S. C. Teece, 3077. Res. 36-R. 1t*—50

FOR SALE OR RENT—Beautiful home, 215 Hazeleroft Ave. Leaving city. Property must be disposed of at once. Any reasonable offer considered. 'Phone 3329-J. 1t*—50

FOR SALE—A modern four bedroom house on Highland Ave., first floor finished in oak; third floor finished; laundry in basement; double garage; house in good condition. See Ed. E. Marshall, St. Cloud Bldg. 83t3—50

Lots For Sale

ONE acre in the midst of California's best producing oil fields may put you on easy street for life. Write for information. California Sales Co., 407 Nixon Bldg., Chicago. 1t*—51

FOR SALE—A few of our choice Fairmont avenue lots still to be had at $300 each. Your own terms. These lots are just off Wilmington road and are 40x125 feet in size. See J. Clyde Gilfillan, 429 Temple Bldg. Bell 889 Evenings 3378-M. 82t3—51

Real Estate Brokers

TO BUY, rent, sell or trade real estate. Call Harold Good, 307 Lawrence Savings & Trust Bldg. 'Phone 1650. 77t8*—52

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Sundries Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, at New Castle, Pa., on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property:—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, of, in, and to all that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Third Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the north by lot formerly of children of David H. Stevenson, now of William Sheets; on the east by a twenty (20) foot alley; on the south by lot formerly of Loy Hanna, now of Catherine Critchlow; and on the west by Vine Street. Being fifty (50) feet wide in front on said Vine Street and extending back of even width a distance of one hundred forty (140) feet. Being lot No. 189 in Section 38 of the Official Survey of the City of New Castle.

Improvements:—Two story frame house. Composition roof. Garage. Premises in middling repair.

Taken as the property of W. J. Critchlow at suits of Ettrick H. Scarazzo, trading under name of State Auto Sales Company, and Burns Coal Company, and to be sold by Harrison M. Reynolds, Sheriff.
Legal—News—Dec. 10-17-24, 1927.

Notice Of Administration.

Letters of Administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills on the estate of Jennie Taylor, late of the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, deceased, to Almeda A. Miller and Elsie M. Kerr, residing at No. 940 Adams Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania; to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon estate shall make the same known without delay.

ALMEDA A. MILLER,
ELSIE M. KERR,
Administratrices.
William E. Porter, Attorney for Estate. L. S. & T. Bldg., New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 10-17-24-31, 1927, Jan. 7-14, 1928.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, at New Castle, Pa., on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property:—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, of, in, and to all that certain piece of land situate in the Third Ward, City of New Castle, County of Lawrence, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—Being lot No. 3 in Thomas Shay's Addition to the said Third Ward, a plot of which is recorded in Plot Book 1, Page 50, being bounded on the north by lot number Two (2) in said Plot; on the east by an alley; on the south by lot number Four (4) and on the west by Ray Street. Said lot being forty (40) feet in frontage on Ray Street and extending back of even width a distance of one hundred thirty-eight (138) feet to said alley.

Improvements:—Two story frame house, and barn, 7 rooms. Slate roof. Premises in middling repair.

Taken as the property of Glenn Shaffer and Luella Shaffer, at suit of Margaret Knauff, and to be sold by Harrison M. Reynolds, Sheriff.
Legal—News—Dec. 10-17-24, 1927.

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AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Ven Ex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, at New Castle, Pa., on Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property:—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the Township of Wayne, County of Lawrence, and State of Pennsylvania, being lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8 on the Ellwood City Realty Company's Plan of the Country Club addition to Ellwood City, as recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, etc., in and for the said County of Lawrence in Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 6, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Lots Numbered 6 and 7 beginning at the intersection of the dividing line between lots numbered 5 and 6 with the east line of Golf Avenue; thence east along said dividing line a distance of 140 feet to its intersection with the west line of an unnamed alley; thence South along said alley line a distance of 80 feet to its intersection with the dividing line between lots numbered 6 and 7; thence west along said last mentioned dividing line a distance of 140 feet to its intersection with the east line of Golf Avenue; thence north along the east line of Golf Avenue, a distance of 80 feet to the place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to Emilio Conte by deed of Tony Falconieri et ux dated January 24, 1927.

Improvements:—Lot No. 6; one six room house, paper roof and garage. Premises in good repair.

Lot No. 7; one six room house, paper roof and garage. Premises in good repair.

Lot Numbered 8, beginning at the intersection of the dividing line between lots Numbered 8 and 9 with the east line of Golf Avenue; thence east along said dividing line a distance of 140 feet to its intersection with the west line of an unnamed alley; thence north along said alley line a distance of 40 feet to the intersection of the dividing line between lots numbered 7 and 8 with said alley line, thence west along said last mentioned dividing line a distance of 140 feet to its intersection with the east line of Golf Avenue; thence south along the east line of Golf Avenue, a distance of 40 feet; to the place of beginning, being same premises conveyed to Emilie Conte by International Real Estate Company, Deed Book, Vol. 206, Page 138.

Improvements:—One six room house, paper roof. Garage. Premises in good repair.

Taken as the property of Emilio Conte at suit of Dominic Bosco, and to be sold by Harrison M. Reynolds, Sheriff.

Legal—News—Dec. 10-17-24, 1927.

Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Melvina Jane Harnit, deceased of the city of New Castle, and all persons indebted to said estate, and all persons to whom the estate is indebted, are notified to advise me.

AMANDA M. HOUSTON, Ex.,
323 E. North St., New Castle, Pa.
Harvey E. Martin, Attorney.
Legal—News—Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10-17-24-31, 1927, Jan. 7, 1928.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Alias writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, at New Castle, Pa., on Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property:—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants of, in, and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land being known as part of Donation lot No. 1897 in the Second district of two hundred acres being situated in Neshannock Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the north by land formerly of Tempy Gray, now George Vargo; on the east by land of Edward Reiber, land formerly of Wm. O. Quest, and land of Fresh Air Camp; on the south by land of Fresh Air Camp, public road, land formerly of Dunlap, now Croxton, and the public road leading from Coaltown to East Brook; and on the west by land of Joseph Gierlach et. ux. Containing seventy-two (72) acres more or less.

Improvements:—One stone dwelling house, 8 rooms. One bank barn, 1 wagon shed and other out-buildings. Premises in poor repair.

Taken as the property of Alex Johanson and Olga Johanson, at suit of Laura A. Reynolds and Walter S. Reynolds, and to be sold by Harrison M. Reynolds, Sheriff.

Legal—News—Dec. 10-17-24, 1927.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, at New Castle, Pa., on Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property:—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants of, in, and to all those two certain lots of land situate, lying and being in Borough of Bessemer, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, being known as lots No. 607 and 608 in the plot of lots laid out by Bessemer Limestone Company in its Second Addition to the Village of Bessemer, a plot of which is recorded in office for recording deeds, etc., in and for Lawrence County in Plot Book 5, Page 519, bounded and described as one parcel as follows, to-wit:—

Bounded on the north by land of [illegible] on the east by lot No. 609 in the same plot of lots; on the south by Main Street and on the west by East Sixth Street. Each of said lots being fifty (50) feet wide and extending back of even width a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet. Being the same land conveyed by Alexander Bellan and wife to said Joseph Galich by deed dated July 21, 1923, and recorded in said office in Deed Book 232, Page 66.

Improvements: One story brick dwelling, 5 rooms in rear. Store room in front. Pool room in basement. Premises in good repair.

Taken as the property of Joseph Galich and Emma Galich, at suit of Mark Kostra, and to be sold by Harrison M. Reynolds, Sheriff.

Legal—News—Dec. 10-17-24, 1927.

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Viewers' Notice

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pa., viewers to assess the damages, costs, expenses, etc., for the grading of Mulberry Street between Brooklyn Avenue and Cleveland Avenue, in the Third Ward, City of New Castle, Pa., give notice that they will on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M., meet on the line of the said improvement, at corner of Mulberry Street and Cumberland Avenue, and will proceed thence over the line of said improvement, viewing and examining the same, and the premises and property affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CLARENCE A. PATTERSON,
W. LESLIE WILSON,
A. CLYDE SHOAF,
Viewers.

Legal—News—Dec. 17-24, 1927.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary in the estate of J. Russell Balph, late of the Second Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Penna., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once, and those having claims to present them for payment.

GEORGE R. BALPH,
PEARL B. HUGUS,
CASSIUS R. BALPH,
Executors.

Hugus & Caldwell, Attorneys.
Legal—News—Dec. 17-24-31, Jan. 7-14-21, 1-28.

Executor's Notice.

In re: Estate of Charles Bagshaw, deceased, late of New Castle, Pa. Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned in the above estate, all persons indebted to said estate shall make payment at once, and all claims against the same must be presented without delay.

JAMES W. BAGSHAW,
721 City Line St., New Castle, Pa.,
Executor.

George W. Muse, 332 Union Trust Bldg., New Castle, Pa., attorney for executor.

Legal—News—Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10-17-24-31, 1927.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Berger Nord, late of Bessemer, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate, please make payment thereof, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them without delay to

AUGUST NORD,
Bessemer, Pa.

Roy M. Jamison, George W. Muse, 332 Union Trust Bldg., New Castle, Pa., Attorneys for Estate.

Legal—News—Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3-10-17-24, 1927.

"And form of alcohol is an enemy to mankind."

"Too many people," sighed Uncle Bill Bottletop, "are willing to forgive their enemies."—From the Washington Star.

N. Y. STOCKS

By W. S. COUSINS
International News Service Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—New advances in the favorite steel, motor, copper and specialty stocks in the week-end market today carried prices of active issues to the highest ranges of the month. Buying was stimulated by the comfortable position of the money markets, and the wide expansion of the Christmas retail trade. General Motors pushed forward aggressively in the first period, and high-priced specialties jumped to record-breaking levels. An advance in Pennsylvania crude oil prices was good news for the bulls in the oil stocks.

The response of the outside speculative centers to Friday's violent up-bidding of prices was seen in the influx of good buying orders for the leading steel and motor shares. The latter enjoyed the benefits of the advertising of the "big show" in this city in January, and the advance notice of a number of new and attractive models. Chrysler ,Studebaker and General Motors led the advance here.

Through Pennsylvania crude oil prices received only a small boost of 5 cents a barrel minimum, the bulls in the oils hailed the advance as the first step of the firming up of the oil market in general, with an increase in mid-continent crude not far away. Sinclair Consolidated crossed 19 in heavy trading, and higher prices were quoted for Marland, Simms, Houston, Pure Oil, and Shell Union.

Greene Canaana jumped 6 points to 132, completing a gain of 103 points on the movement. Anaconda, Nevada Consolidated, Inspiration and other well known copper shares moved forward, and International Nickel gained 2 points in active trading.

Southern Dairies was actively accumulated above 28 as the result of the completion of negotiations for merging the company with a number of prominent ice cream distributors. Mercantile stocks pushed forward under the lead of Woolworth, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck. American Can led a sharp advance in the manufacturing stocks and further recoveries were scored by the sugars and tobaccos. Rails continued inactive and featureless, with good buying on New Haven in evidence.

As a rule the week-end profit taking was well absorbed, but the large amount of realizing sales in the market held up the advance in important stocks. United States Steel Common was under selling pressure of this kind, and the bulk of the day's sales was at a fractional decline from Friday's final price. The independent steels were inactive but firm.

Porto Rican American Tobacco B tumbled an additional 6 points to 24, completing a decline of about 15 points since Friday noon. Uncertainty in Pan American's dividend situation prevented that stock from participating in the move in oil shares.

STOCK PRICES AT 12:30 P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., 234 Safe Deposit & Trust Building.

Ajax Rubber	10¾
Allied Chem	152¾
Allis Chlm	114½
Am Can	74½
Am Car & Fdry	103½
Am Locomotive	108¾
Am Radiator	133
Am Smelters	176¼
Am Sugar	73⅞
Am Tele & Tele	182
Am Woolen	49¾
Anaconda	57
Atchison	195
B & O	118¼
Bethlehem Steel	59
Calif Pete	24½
Chgo Gt Western pfd	29⅜
Chgo & St Paul	17⅝
Ches & Ohio	206½
Chgo Rk Island	107⅛
Chile Copper	40⅝
Chrysler	60½
Coca Cola	118¾
Colo Fuel & Iron	83½
Columbia Gas & Elect	91½
Cons Gas & Elect	118
Cont Can	84
Cont Mtrs	11⅛
Corn Products	64⅝
Crucible Steel	88½
Dela & Hudson	187¼
Dodge "A"	19¾
Du Pont	319
Eastman	169¾
Erie R R	61¼
Famous Players	110
Freeport Texas	104
Gen Asphalt	80½
Gen Electric	133⅜
Gen Motors	132
Gen Railway Signal	120½
Goodrich	94¼
Gt Northern pfd	99⅝
Gulf & Mobile	89½
Houston Oil	150
Hudson Mtrs	76
Hupmobile	35¼
Inter Nickel	75⅞
Inter Paper	75⅞
Inter Tele & Tele	180
Jordan Mtrs	14⅜
Kansas City Southern	61⅛
Kennecott Copper	83½
Mack Truck	107¼
Marland Oil	35½
Mid Cont Pete	28
Middle States Oil	2¼
Mo Pacific	52
Nash	97⅞
Natl Dairy Prod	62
New York Air Brake	43
New York Central	164⅜
Norfolk & Western	87
North Pacific	99⅜
Pan Am Pete "B"	44½
Penna R R	64¾
Phillips Pete	41¼
Radio	93⅛
Reading R R	104½
Rep I & Steel	60⅛
Sinclair	20⅜
Southern Dairies "A"	28½
Southern Pacific	123½
Southern Railway	146⅛
Std Oil of Calif	55¼
Std Oil of Indiana	80¼
Std Oil of New Jersey	39⅝
Std Oil of New York	31½
Stewart Warner	82
Studebaker	60⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	76½
Texas Pacific C & O	143⅜
Tobacco Prod "B"	115
Trans Oil	9½
Union Pacific	193¾
U S Rubber	58⅞
U S Steel	148½
U S Steel pfd	138½
Vanadium	59⅜
West Maryland	51⅛
Westinghouse Elect	90½
White Mtrs	38
Willys Overland	17½
Woolworth	104¼
Youngstown Sht & T	94¼

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle — Supply 120; market steady; choice 1325-14; prime 1250-1325; good 1250-13; tidy butchers 1150-1225; fair 1075-1125; common 850-950; common to good fat bulls 750-9; common to good fat cows 450-8; heifers 950-1025; fresh cows and springers $50-$125; veal calves 16.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 150; market steady; lambs 1400.

Hogs — Receipts 1000; market higher; prime heavy hogs 875-890; heavy mixed 875-890; mediums 875-890; heavy yorkers 875-885; light yorkers 8-875; pigs 775-8; roughs 7-750; stags 5-6.

Icy Hills On State Highways Being Ashed

Due to the snow yesterday and the freezing weather following the steeper hills on the state highways were in quite a slippery condition this morning, but the state highways department started to ash them at once and they are now in a fairly good condition.

Plows were out on many of the state highways yesterday and last night and the snow was cleared away where it was deep enough to bother traffic. The use of chains is the style this morning both in the city and on the improved highways of the country as well as the snow covered muddy roads in the country.

PRICES PAID HERE FOR HAY AND GRAIN

(Furnished by New Castle Feed and Coal Company, 1126-28 Moravia Street)

No. 1 wheat, bushel	$ 1.40
No. 2 wheat, bushel	1.30
Oats	48½
Corn, bushel	1.02
No. 1 rye	1.20
No. 2 rye	1.10
Clover hay, ton	16.00
No. 1 timothy hay	14.00
No. 2 timothy hay	12.00
Wheat straw, ton	11.50
Oats straw, ton	13.00
Rye straw, ton	12.00
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.70
Ear Corn, bushel	[illegible]

Christmas Greens Have Long Hisitory

Both Christmas Tree And Mistletoe Originate In Pagan Myths

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, the decorating and festooning of our homes with greens to express our sentiment causes many of us to wonder where and why these customs originated and what was their original significance.

Millions of American families, in the next few days, will decorate with electric lights and ornamental objects just as many millions of Christmas trees. What is the real significance of this tree?

Legends and mythology tell us that the symbol of the god of the sun was a great ash. The Christmas tree is believed to be an off spring from this tree, and at times of great feasts it was the custom to decorate small trees with candles. As time advanced, other decorations were added to the tree and soon it was moved indoors.

Mistletoe is another plant associated with Christmas decorations. It too has its origin in old Scandanavian mythology, and was believed to be the essence of the life of the tree upon which it grew. Some connection must exist between this and the old English custom of kissing a maid under the mistletoe, although through the centuries it seems to have been lost.

Y. M. C. A. To Compete In Swimming Match

Western Pennsylvania Champions To Be Decided At Pittsburgh, December 29

To compete in the Western Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. swimming meet, held at Pittsburgh, Thursday, December 29, Walter Kirker, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. plans to select a group of boys, all under the age of 15, to represent New Castle.

Eliminations will be held in the various classes the week before the meet, and the boys selected will be given special training in the Y pool.

The local team, declares Mr. Kirker, will consist of one diver, two backstroke swimmers, and a four man relay team.

MODEST MAUD

Maud—I heard something complimentary about you today.

Edith—Oh, do tell me. What was it?

Maud—A gentleman remarked how much you resembled me.—From the Boston Transcript.

A woman isn't satisfied if her husband's life is an open book—unless it is a checkbook.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF NEW YORK MARKET

By W. S. COUSINS
I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market had a number of important matters to contend this week besides the straight technical market factors that usually play such an important part at this time of year.

In the first place, the recession in important lines of business had been somewhat greater than anticipated; competition in the home markets has been unusually keen; the various "production indexes" have shown a decided drop in the output of basic materials. Resumption of the gold export to Europe, while giving little concern to the bankers, has unsettled the speculative market and given the bears an excellent weapon in their struggle with the bulls.

Economic Recovery

Importation of gold into Europe may be taken as an evidence of the slow but persistent economic recovery of England, France, Belgium, Germany and other continental countries, and a determination of the banking and administrative leaders to bolster their gold reserves in the interests of a stronger banking system and reduction in interest rates. From the stock market standpoint, the great danger lies in the prospect of higher interest rates at home. High interest rates will take the bloom off the best bull market ever created and would constitute an important menace to the bull movement at this time.

There was little encouragement in the week's record of car loadings, building contracts, steel and textile output and commodity price developments as "barometers" of current trade. Cotton consumption increased in the southern states, while New England contracted its use of raw cotton and textile manufacturing slowed down in the country as a whole.

The rally in prices this week was generally confined to the motor and specialty stocks, the latter having been subjected to the wildest kind of manipulation on the floor of the exchange by the pools and professionals. Buying of the motor stocks continued in good volume, with General Motors, Studebaker, Chrysler, Packard and Willys-Overland leading the procession. The copper and independent steel stocks presented the best prospects for "the long pull" and buying demand at the current prices was well sustained.

Rail Stocks Inactive

Of interest to the railroad share market was the government's victory in the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad case, which in brief prescribes the 1914 basis of cost replacement for railroad property, instead of current prices and costs, in determining valuations for rate-making. The decision must yet bear the scrutiny of the United States supreme court and its importance lies in the fact that it has been accepted as the "test case" in all railroad freight making under the transportation act of 1919. As a rule the stocks were inactive this week, though sharp forward movements were staged by New Haven, Canadian Pacific and other stocks likely to benefit by dividend action early in 1928.

There was a slight falling off in brokers' loans this week, reflecting the progress made in the distribution of industrial stocks. Foreign exchanges ruled strong and foreign government bonds were firm. The mid-December financing involved a turnover of nearly a billion and a half dollars, but the effect on the money market was negligible, call money being in good supply at four per cent.

Here Are Questions Asked Of Candidates For Police Force Jobs

Sixty hearts beat as one, sixty minds in the same vein and all sixty sought one goal last night when candidates underwent civil service mental examination for positions on the police force.

The young men represented the flower of American manhood, young men alert and apparently physical fit and all sixty willing to risk their life and expose themselves to the elements, day or night.

And among the sixty were men who "push pencils", others who perspire in tin and steel mill; handle the throttle of engines and also men who fought for the United States in the world war.

Some of the men got under the "wire" by standing five feet eight inches and weighing 150 pounds while other men stand six feet and weigh close to 200 pounds.

Some of the candidates have had police experience while others in time of danger have demonstrated they had presence of mind during such events as accidents and other affairs calling for judgment.

The examination may result in a few of the successful candidates, provided they pass the second test, a physical examination, bejng assigned to the list of eligible policemen.

In such an event it is the duty of the board to rate the men according to their examination marks whereupon they are certified to city council, when vacancies occur.

The mayor recommends the appointment and councilmen vote on the appointment. Should the candidate secure a majority of votes he is given a city position. If not he is returned to the list.

It is not yet known, and will not be decided until the 1928 budget is decided, if additional policemen are to be added to the force. This depends upon the appropriation made for the police department salaries.

Questions.

The list of questions which the candidates were asked to answer last night follows:—

1—Write an essay of 100 to 200 words about New Castle, covering the following items: Location, Size, Industries, As a Railroad Center, Street Improvements.

2—Add 4728, 499, 87, 9822 in one group and 7, 99, 10762 and 8726 in another group.

3—Find the interest at six percent on $9,856.50 for three years and nine months.

Multiply 7,854 by 327.

Subtract 987 from 18,729.

A Ford automobile costs $495. How many can be purchased for $9,405.00?

Give the date on which President Coolidge's term of office expires.

Mention two important matters that will come up for discussion at the present session of congress.

Name the states that border on Pennsylvania.

Compare and contrast the roads of Pennsylvania with those of Ohio.

Name eight important cities of Pennsylvania. Which of these is the largest?

Direct a stranger from Mill and Washington streets to the George Washington junior high school.

Locate the chamber of commerce offices and the office of the New Castle Automobile club.

Name five qualifications of a good policeman.

Mention four important traffice regulations of New Castle.

Direct a person from the city building to Delaware avenue, Clenmore Boulevard and Beckford street.

New Castle Works Bowling League

Office			
Raney	131	108	...
Gross	78	...	63
Hoskins	122	121	177
Rodgers	105	154	106
Ellis	135	152	183
Gwilym	...	112	112
Totals	571	647	641
Annealing			
Smith	116	196	...
McCormick	111	134	143
Elliott	123	177	102
M. Kastner	106	109	122
Csioffi	107	112	134
Raney	...	...	121
Totals	563	728	622
Hot Mill			
McCreary	97	...	145
Butler	107	107	...
Bevan	113	159	132
Gregor	162	129	124
Shifflett	135	172	134
Allsopp	...	126	126
Totals	614	703	661
Shipping			
D. Davies	158	125	158
Black	120	...	147
Cartwright	145	140	137
McCarthy	131	122	144
Douglas	136	120	96
Whitlatch	...	99	...
Totals	690	607	682
Cold Rolls			
Lewis	170	156	138
Evans	139	136	148
Eckles	136	153	145
Roth	167	127	158
Allsopp	97	...	...
Black	...	149	...
Whitlatch	...	...	77
Totals	709	721	666
Tin House			
Haynes	123	146	121
Sinkner	139	102	126
Whitlatch	81	...	...
Crombie	145	104	151
M. Davies	134	175	106
H. Jones	...	108	115
Totals	622	635	619

Line At Parcel Post Window Is Growing Longer

Line at the parcel post window at the New Castle postoffice is steadily growing longer as Christmas day approaches, for some 20 or more patrons were seen in line this morning at one time before the two windows that are receiving parcel post packages.

But the postoffice officials are making ready to take care of the line no matter how long it grows for they have arranged two extra tables in the lobby with scales and clerks to take care of the rush next week when the clerks at the window will not be able to handle the number of those who will mail packages on the last days before Christmas.

THE LAST STRAW.

Percival Penpusher had heard the call of the open spaces and answered it. He threw up an easy job and set sail for the Wild West.

Arrived in the country of he-men, he found himself comfortable quarters on a farm and prepared to enjoy the simple life.

Percival's first task was given him a day or two later. He was assigned to one end of a cross-saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman.

And the end of an hour the veteran stopped sawing and looked at his exhausted partner.

"Son" he said, "I don't mind your riding on this saw but if it's just the same to you I wish you'd quit scrapin' your feet along the ground."—From Answers, London.

When a man falls in love he quits laughing at other victims of the disease.

Sunday Services At Greenwood Church

Miss Elsie Reese, Evangelist, Will Preach Concluding Message Sunday Evening

Miss Elsie B. Reese, evangelist, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30 at the Greenwood M. E. church, where she has been conducting special evangelistic meetings for two weeks. Sunday school will be held at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Reese has been bringing to the congregation some very excellent messages. Her singing has taken the people by storm. The meetings will close with the Sunday evening service. John M. Houk is in charge of the song service. Rev. S. R. Maitland is pastor of the church.

JAZZ BAD AT MEALTIME.

Jazz played at mealtime in the nation's restaurants is as bad a thing as can happen to the national digestion, according to Charles M. Newcomb of Cleveland, former college professor engaged in industrial psychology. He made this statement to a recent convention of the National Restaurant Association.

"Jazz is exciting" he said. "Some of it is fearful and some of it makes people want to fight. It also stimulates the desire to dance. It is unquestionably an irritant at mealtime."

Correct. And we move to amend in the language of the Congressional Record, by striking out the last two words.—From the Lebanon, Ind., Reporter.

Elect Smith Chef De Gare; Other News Of Grove City

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 17.—W. G. Smith of Grove City a member of the local Post of the American Legion, was elected Chef de Gare of the Mercer County Voiture of the 40 and 8 at the meeting last evening which was held in Greenville. Eighteen local members of the Mercer county organization attended the meeting last evening which was held for the purpose of election of officers for the next year.

W. G. Smith served during the late war in the rank of major and has been an active member of the American Legion, being commander of the Grove City Post No. 220 several years ago.

The Chrysler Motor agency in Grove City and community has been taken over by Black, Kelly and Taylor a local automobile sales and service company according to the announcement made by Mr. Taylor, sales manager. The local firm has been in business for a number of years and for the past two years have occupied the A. E. Hosack garage in the rear of the Majestic theater.

The Grove City high school football schedule for 1928 has been almost completed according to the statement of Joe Hartman, athletic coach and indications point to one of the stiffest seasons ever faced by the local squad. Coach Hartman's eleven will meet New Castle, New Brighton and Ellwood City in addition to the regular Mercer county schedule which includes Sharon, Sharpsville, Farrell, and Greenville.

The local team suffered only one defeat during this season which was at the hands of New Castle in the first game of the season and easily won the Mercer county championship by defeating all the other contestants by large scores. Coach Hartman will lose seven of this year's squad but he has developed a good second team from which he expects to fill the holes in the team next year and hopes to go through another successful season.

Twelve lettermen were announced on this year's Mercer county championship team including Walter Coyer captain; Harold Catlin, captain-elect; Herman Dight, Ellis Klink, James Cameron, Eugene Forker, Harry Briggs, Curvier McGarr, Martin Beatty, Howard Smith, James Dunn and Thomas Carnahan.

Mrs. M. E. Waters of Uniontown, Pa., arrived in Grove City yesterday to confer with the directors of the Penn Grove hotel at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Waters who has had a wide experience in hotel management at Uniontown and other cities, will assume full management of the Penn Grove hotel here in Grove City within a week or two. She will remain here to study the conditions under which the local hotel is managed before assuming control.

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PLAINGROVE

Rev. J. E. Hughes and family moved on Wednesday to their new home at West Middletown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pollock were business callers in New Castle on Wednesday.

The Plaingrove W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Pollock on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Christmas Present, Mrs. Vida McNulty; Christmas of the Future, Mrs. Will Snyder. Does or should the church regard war as entirely un-Christian?, Miss Margaret Peebles. What does Christmas mean to you, Mrs. Adda Offutt. What can you do in regard to contribute permanent peace of the world?, Mrs. Bertha Shoaff. During the social hour the hostess and aides served delicious refreshments. Those in attendance were Mrs. Alice Palmer, Mrs. Meade Shoaff, Mrs. George Holiday, Mrs. Bertha Shoaff, Mrs. Vida McNulty, Mrs. Porter Flack, Miss Margaret Peebles, Mrs. Lester Offutt, Mrs. Lois McNulty, Mrs. Will Snyder, Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Miss Miriam Pollock and Mrs. Ethel Pollock.

The recent rain has played havoc with most of the roads and culverts. Practically every road in this vicinity is effected more or less. The water has never been known to be so high in years.

Clyde McCommons and Ellis Locke made a business trip to Forestville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee and family were callers on Rev. J. E. Hughes and family on Tuesday.

State Show Will Have Pyramid Of 100,000 Potatoes

A pyramid of over 100,000 potatoes grown on one acre of land by Amos Eberly of Lancaster county, the champion potato grower of Pennsylvania for 1927, will be the center of the potato exhibit at the State Farm Show, January 17, 18, 19 and 20 at Harrisburg.

Mr. Eberly made the record of 651.4 bushels of potatoes on one acre of land. It is said that if these were placed end to end they would reach over 6 miles, if placed in a solid layer they would cover one seventh of the acre on which they were raised.

The potatoes will fill approximately 400 sacks and will be placed in the form of a pyramid, with the sacks open so that visitors can see the quality of the tubers. This pyramid will form the center of the largest potato exhibition ever held in the world and will impress visitors with the fact that Pennsylvania is one of the greatest potato-producing states.

Medals will be awarded on Wednesday evening to the 132 potato growers who produced over 400 bushels of potatoes on an acre during the past year. The average production in the state if about 116 bushels per acre, which means that the 400-bushel club members have produced about four times the average yield.

Women Now Have Control Of Pennsy

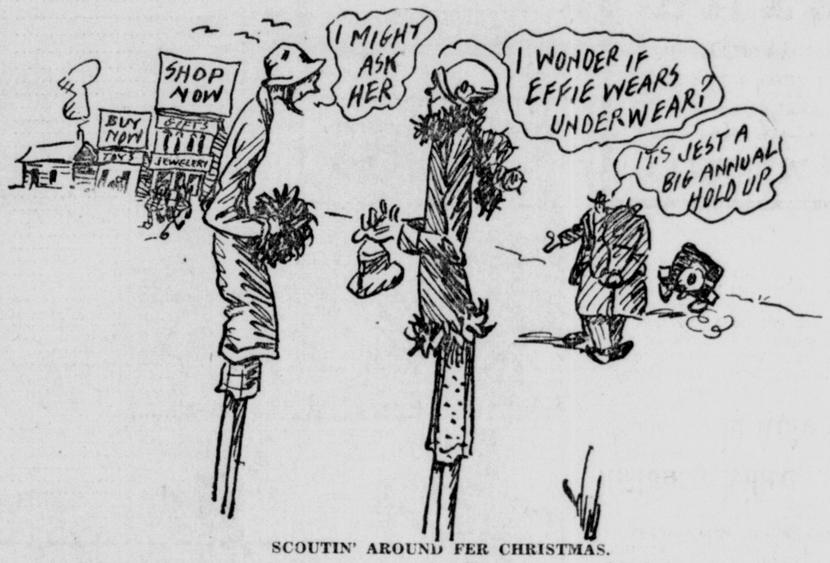
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Women shareholders actually control the Pennsylvania railroad.

They own, according to the monthly statistics published by the road, 50.68 per cent of all the stock. Feminine shareholders number 72,226 against a total shareholders' list of 142,512 as of December 1 last.

Store Thief Mails Money Payment

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 17.—A conscience-stricken Christmas shopper mailed $2 to Manager R. E. Seibold of Servison Company's store here for merchandise worth $1.59 which she stole several days ago, according to her statement.

ABE MARTIN On Christmas Giving



SCOUTIN' AROUND FER CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Lafe Bud has been t' see a clairyvoyant t' find out whether her niece wears any underwear or not. "I'm jest at my wits end t' know what t' git her fer Christmus," she says, and that reminds me that another awful Christmus is jest around th' corner, an' it don't seem over an hour an' a half since I wuz exchangin' a loungin' robe fer a pair o' gum boots." "Well, that's one twenty-five cent Christmus card less," I heard a woman say, t'day, when she heard Elmer Pash wuz killed after turnin' over four times. Then she went on. "I wuz jest lookin' o'er my Christmus card list yisterday, an' you'd be surprised at th' number o' people that have tried t' go over that same crossin' without thinkin'. I'd fergot all about Oscar Snoddy's wife bein' ground t' pieces till I checked up my list. It begins t' look like we wouldn' have t' send no Christmus cards at all after while if people don't drive more careful. An' I hain't got a single pedestrian left on my list. Th' way things is goin' ther won't be no Christmus cards in a few years." Ther' hain't as much thought put into gift givin' as ther' should be. Ther's too much "gittin even" goin' on, too much "I ought t' give 'em sometin'." It's gittin' so Christmus ruins about as many friendships as it makes. Too many well-meanin' people buy a necktie like they wuz buyin' a broom, or select cigars 'cause they're wrapped in tinfoil. Ther's too much hit or miss Christmus givin'. Lots o' times it's fer better t' send a cheap, colorful Christmus card than t' attempt a muffler or socks, an' you kin hardly go wrong if you send a card instead o' cigars. But 'f you're bent on givin' cigars, feel your way, an' inquire around an' proceed with th' greatest care. Ther's nothin' more acceptable than cigars, but they've got t' be right or you're gone up. If you're any sort of an observer at all you should know your friends, what they like, what they're shy on, an' what would improve ther appearance. Relatives are th' most troublesome things at Christmus time. O' course, anything we give a relative in th' way of a Christmus gift is bound t' make it occur t' him that we are thinkin' o' him, or wuz thinkin' o' him at th' time, that is if we put our name an' address on th' upper left hand corner of th' package so he'll know who it's from. But too often th' gift t' a relative shows what we think o' him, an' sooner or later we're liable t' hear what he thinks of us. Christmus is a beautiful anniversary, but it's really a children's festival, an' grownups shouldn' kick if they do get underwear an' cigars. Th' stores are full o' shakers, an' flasks, an' cigarette holders, an' loungin' robes, an' if a grownup don't git what he wants he's a poor hinter or mighty unpopular.

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Foster's Weather Prognostication

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A storm wave of moderately severe intensity will be expected to cross continent during week centering on December 17, moving far southward, probably reaching the Gulf; this storm wave will cause moderately heavy general precipitation, falling principally on central and northern Pacific slope, central and norther Atlantic coast sections and in eastern great central valleys from lake region to gulf. Following this storm center, temperatures will trend sharply downward, probably carrying cold wave into southern tier of states if not to the gulf near 22. Ten day period, 17 to 27, will be very stormy and moderately severe, with principal force centering on 17 and 24; this period, 17 to 27, will be expected to be one of the stormiest of season, to date, with great temperature extremes averaging considerably below normal temperatures and moderately heavy precipitation averaging generally above normal. A cold wet, stormy Christmas period will be the general average for eastern half of continent and all of Canada, with more than usual precipitation in eastern half of continent and all of Canada, with more than usual precipitation in eastern half of continent, principally in sections 2 and 4 and eastern parts of 1 and 3, which leaves out the southern tier of states. Moderately heavy precipitation will be expected in western half of cotton belt and in southwest near 22, as cold wave moves into that area.

During 1923 cropseason, principal moisture will come from evaporation centers that will be established due south for entire season, but forces at times of forming of these principal evaporation points will be weak and therefore 1928 precipitation for North America will be considerably dependent upon the changeable minor evaporation points. During the balance of the present winter minor evaporation points will be established southwest of the continent, which will cause most precipitation on southern and western slopes and land approaching those slopes, as a general rule. Pacific slope will be favored with more than usual precipitation, while a general decrease in precipitation will take place on areas just east of mountain ranges during the next three months.

Raphael Bendendi, of Italy, forecasted that earthquakes would be imminent in southern Europe, especially in the Mediterranean basin December 5, 1927, and in northeastern Asia December 11, with considerable shocks on Pacific coast of South America and the Greek archipelago and Albania. Benedendi apparently based his conclusions on planetary positions, principally the conjunction of Saturn and the node of Mars, but failed to consider that a touching off force, as it might be termed, is always necessary when heavy electrical disturbances are caused, but is missing near the dates selected. I do not anticipate any results from above forecasts of seismic disturbances; they would be more likely to occur near 17, but even then the planetary positions are not such as to be conducive to exceptional electric disturbances, but will probably cause rather severe storms in the areas designated above by Bendendi.

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Tuesday, December 20th,
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Wednesday, December 21st,
Thursday, December 22nd,
Friday, December 23rd,
Saturday, December 24th,
9 A. M. Until 9:00 P. M.

It will be noted that the New Castle Dry Goods Co. will not make any change in it's store hours for the first two days of next week.

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Father Interupts Companionate Plans Of Youthful Couple

Companionate Marriage Of Youthful Philadelphia Couple Goes On Rocks

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Frank A. Barben, 18, Germantown, the companionate bridegroom who married Miss Dorothy E. Ford, 15, in Chestertown, Md., will have to appear before a magistrate on December 30 and answer to a charge placed against him by Frank Ford, the girl's father.

What the nature of the charge is police refused to disclose today. The bride and groom were given an ultimatum by the girl's father and 24 hours in which to think it over. The girl's parents wanted to have the couple live with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barben, however, told them that they would live in an apartment which they had rented. The bride has declared her intention to "stick by her youthful husband."

Pittsburgh Homes Are Endangered By Sliding Of Earth

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Eight houses were endangered here today following an earth slide caused by recent rains. One family was forced to leave its home after the foundation cracked under the strain. A retaining wall at the bottom was broken in several places.

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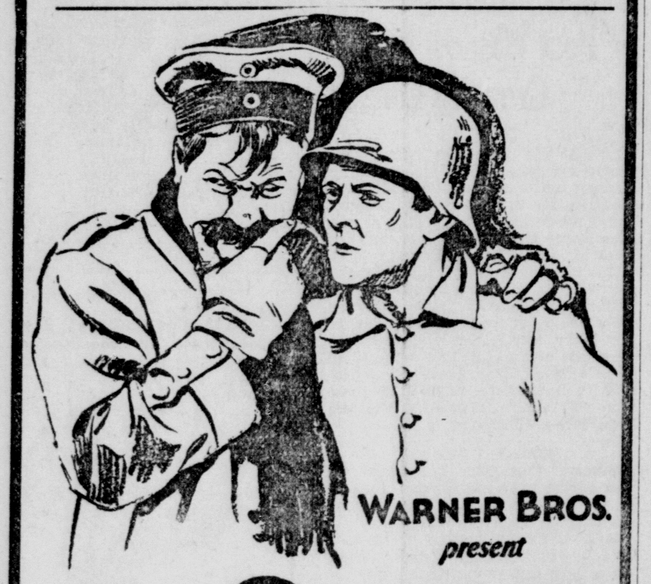

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How About a Little Safety at Home?

How to prevent accidents in homes, which these days are taking about as many lives as do motor vehicle crashes, is the problem confronting the National Safety Council. It is difficult to impress upon people the fact that they're just as likely to be killed right in their own residences as on the streets and highways, in other public places, on the sea, in the air or in industry.

One Man Killed, Several Injured In Traffic Mishaps

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—One man was killed and six other persons injured in three collisions here early today.

Losing his foothold against the strong wind, Julius Kallstein fell before the machine driven by Richard Haney, 24, Fort Washington, Pa., and was instantly killed. Haney was held on $1,500 bail for a further hearing December 28.

Miner Is Killed By Detonation

STRASBURG, O., Dec. 17.—Jacob Sherhag, 50, Justus, coal miner and catcher for the Tuscarawas Valley baseball team, 1906-7, was killed instantly today in the mine of the Columbia Fire-Brick Company by the detonation of three blasts, fired on the opposite side of the "parting".

Instantly Killed In Auto Crash

NEWPORT, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Selby N. Campbell, 18, son of N. B. Campbell, Newport, was killed instantly, last evening, when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck, west of Cadiz. Earl Henry, Uhrichsville, driver, escaped with minor injuries.

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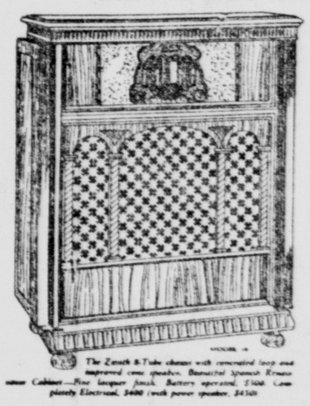

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